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1 [REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTION JANUARY 4, 2011 ON PAGE 104]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THE JANUARY 4, 2011 MEETING WILL
6 COME TO ORDER WITH THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS BEING OPENING
7 WITH THE INVOCATION BY PASTOR MELINDA DODGE, WHO IS THE
8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORK OF ANGELS GROUP INCORPORATED IN
9 TARZANA. AND OUR PLEDGE WILL BE DONE BY THE DONALD B. STRATTON
10 COMMANDER, SAMMY DAVIS, JR. POST NO. 784 OF THE AMERICAN
11 LEGION. AUDIENCE, PLEASE RISE. PASTOR?

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13 **PASTOR MELINDA DODGE:** ALLOW ME TO BEGIN OUR INVOCATION THIS
14 MORNING BY EXPRESSING MY DEEP GRATITUDE TO SERVE IN THIS WAY.
15 I BRING YOU GREETINGS FROM THE FORMER FOSTER YOUTH, THE
16 VOLUNTEERS OF THE WORK OF ANGELS GROUP AND THE PEOPLE OF THE
17 ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, OF WHOM WE ARE AN
18 EXTENSION MINISTRY. AS WE GATHER THIS MORNING, I WOULD BRIEFLY
19 SHARE WITH YOU AN INTERACTION THAT I HAD. I'M GOING TO
20 INTRODUCE SANDY, WHO'S A 20-YEAR-OLD PREGNANT WOMAN WHO IS
21 DISABLED AND HOMELESS. SHE WAS TAKEN FROM AN ABUSIVE HOME AND
22 SPENT MANY YEARS IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. SHE HAD ATTENDED
23 FIVE HIGH SCHOOLS BUT NEVER GRADUATED. AFTER SHE EMANCIPATED
24 FROM THE SYSTEM AT AGE 18, SHE PROCURED A FACTORY JOB BUT FELL
25 DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS EARLY ONE MORNING AND HAD AN EMERGENCY



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1 SURGERY TO PLACE PINS IN HER KNEES. SHE NOW CANNOT STAND FOR
2 LONG PERIODS OF TIME. UNSKILLED, HOMELESS, DISABLED, PREGNANT,
3 AND ALONE, SANDY IS STILL NOT WITHOUT HOPE OR AMBITION. IT HAS
4 BEEN MY PRIVILEGE TO LEAD THE WORK OF ANGELS GROUP TO HELP
5 SANDY ACCESS MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE AS WELL AS TO
6 SECURE STABLE AND PERMANENT HOUSING FOR HER AND HER NEWBORN
7 BABY GIRL. ONE AFTERNOON WITH SANDY, I ASKED HER, IF NOTHING
8 WAS A DETERRENT TO YOUR DREAMS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO? WHAT DO YOU
9 WANT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE? HER REPLY, "I WANT TO HELP FOSTER
10 YOUTH LIKE ME WHO ARE STILL IN THE SYSTEM. I WANT TO HELP THEM
11 SUCCEED ONCE THEY ARE ON THEIR OWN." JUST LIKE YOU AND ME,
12 SANDY WANTS TO SERVE. IT IS NOW TOGETHER WITH SANDY AND YOU
13 THAT I LEAD US IN INVOKING THE SPIRIT THAT CALLS US ALL. OH
14 CREATOR AND LOVING GOD, WE HUMBLY COME BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING
15 AS YOUR SERVANTS. YOU HAVE GIFTED EACH OF US WITH ABILITIES
16 AND TALENTS TO SERVE YOUR CREATION FOR THE BETTER GOOD. HELP
17 US TO RECOGNIZE AND UTILIZE OUR GIFTS TO THE VERY BEST OF OUR
18 ABILITIES. HELP US TO DISCERN HOW INDIVIDUALLY WE CAN BEST
19 SERVE YOUR PEOPLE AND YOUR CREATION. HELP US TO DISCERN
20 CORPORATELY HOW WE CAN BEST SERVE YOUR PEOPLE AND CREATION.
21 TOGETHER, YOU HAVE GIVEN US EVERY GOOD THING WE NEED TO BRING
22 HOPE, PEACE AND JUSTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
23 CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US TO SERVE AND CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN
24 THESE SUPERVISORS, THEIR STAFF AND FAMILIES TO LEAD US TO



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1 CREATING AND SUSTAINING A MORE LOVING AND SUPPORTIVE
2 COMMUNITY. AMEN.

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4 **DONALD B. STRATTON:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WOULD YOU PLEASE PUT
5 YOUR HAND ON YOUR HEART FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THOSE IN
6 UNIFORM MAY PRESENT PROPER HAND SALUTE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
7 RECITED.]

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9 **DONALD B. STRATTON:** THANK YOU, YOU MAY BE SEATED.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO
14 WELCOME PASTOR MELINDA DODGE TO THE BOARDROOM THIS MORNING FOR
15 THAT INSPIRATIONAL INVOCATION. PASTOR DODGE IS THE EXECUTIVE
16 DIRECTOR OF THE WORK OF ANGELS GROUP WHICH PROVIDES SUPPORT,
17 SERVICES AT THE TRANSITIONAL AGE FOSTER YOUTH THAT INCLUDE
18 MENTORING BY TEACHING LIFE SKILLS, FINANCIAL LITERACY,
19 ACADEMIC TUTORING, JOB SKILLS, STRESS MANAGEMENT AND TEAM
20 SPORTS. PASTOR DODGE ALSO RECENTLY SERVED THREE UNITED
21 METHODIST CHURCHES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ALSO OF NOTE IS HER
22 PASSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND YOUTH SERVICES THROUGH SERVANT
23 LEADERSHIP AT THE LOCAL CHURCH LEVEL. PASTOR DODGE IS MARRIED
24 TO THE REVEREND JOHANN DODGE, IN A TWO-CLERGY HOUSEHOLD WITH A
25 TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AND ANOTHER CHILD ON THE WAY. WELL, WE



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1 WISH YOU WELL AND WE WISH YOUR CHILDREN WELL IN A TWO-CLERGY
2 HOUSEHOLD. THAT MUST BE QUITE A CHALLENGE AND AN INSPIRATION,
3 TOO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. IT'S
6 MY HONOR TO PRESENT DONALD STRATTON, WHO HAS LIVED IN THE
7 SECOND DISTRICT FOR SOME 38 YEARS. HE IS THE COMMANDER OF THE
8 AMERICAN LEGION SAMMY DAVIS, JR., POST NO. 784. HE SERVED AS A
9 SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS IN THE U.S. ARMY IN THE FIRST INFANTRY
10 OF THE FOURTH CAVALRY AND WAS STATIONED IN VIETNAM FROM 1965
11 THROUGH 1967. HE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
12 THAT INCLUDE A VIETNAM GALLANTRY MEDAL, A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL,
13 A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A VIETNAM SERVICE MEDICAL
14 AND A REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL. MR. STRATTON
15 GRADUATED FROM DOVER HIGH SCHOOL IN DOVER, NEW JERSEY, AND
16 MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE IN MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. HE IS
17 WIDOWED WITH TWO CHILDREN AND IS CURRENTLY RETIRED. IT'S ON
18 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MR.
19 STRATTON, THAT WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND
20 WE APPRECIATE YOUR BEING HERE THIS MORNING TO PRESENT THE
21 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE AGAIN SAY
22 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HAPPY NEW YEAR, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
25 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE



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1 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM NO.
2 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
3 THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
4 AUTHORITY, ON ITEM 1-H, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
5 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
6 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 3,
8 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
9 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JANUARY 18, 2011. ON
11 ITEM NO. 6, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
12 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA, SECONDED WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 8
19 THROUGH 41. ON ITEM NO. 8, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
20 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 9, THE CHIEF
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
22 WEEKS TO JANUARY 18, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 12, THERE'S A REQUEST
23 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 17,
24 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
25 ITEM NO. 28, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM



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1 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JANUARY 11, 2011. 28. ON ITEM NO. 34,
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED
3 TODAY BUT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY
4 25, 2011. AND ON ITEM NO. 41, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
5 REQUESTS THAT THE PORTION RELATED TO THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE
6 REPRESENTATIVE BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JANUARY 18, 2011. THE
7 REMAINING ITEM UNDER 41 IS BEFORE YOU. 41, THE PORTION RELATED
8 TO THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE BE CONTINUED TWO
9 WEEKS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 22, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,
15 ITEM NO. 42. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.
16 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE
17 TITLE 3 - ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, TO EXTEND THE
18 SUNSET REVIEW DATE FOR THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL
19 SERVICES TO NOVEMBER 30, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A
20 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 23,
21 DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS NO. 43 AND 44. ON ITEM NO. 43, AS
22 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA -- EXCUSE ME, THE EXECUTIVE
23 DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
24 JANUARY 11, 2011. AND ON ITEM NO. 44, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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1 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO
2 JANUARY 25, 2011.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTIONED BY KNABE, SECOND WITHOUT
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 24, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
8 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
9 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 45-A.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
12 THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 27, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON
15 ITEM NO. CS-2, AS INDICATED ON THE POSED AGENDA, THE CHIEF
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE
17 WEEKS TO JANUARY 25, 2011.

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19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXCUSE ME, MR. MAYOR, COULD WE PUSH THAT TO
20 THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY, PLEASE? BECAUSE WE WON'T HAVE A
21 FULL BOARD ON JANUARY 25. OKAY.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO IT WILL BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 1,
24 2011?

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, PLEASE.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YAROSLAVSKY SECONDED THEN, WITHOUT
4 OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
7 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
8 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY MIGHT BE HERE A DAY AND A HALF. MR. CHAIRMAN,
13 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE
14 TO WELCOME UP CHIEF DAVID SINGER, OR FORMER CHIEF DAVID
15 SINGER, FROM THE CITY OF WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT. CHIEF
16 SINGER IS MOVING ON FROM THE WHITTIER P.D. HE SERVED THE CITY
17 OF WHITTIER FOR 10 YEARS AND PRIOR TO THAT WAS CHIEF AT THE
18 SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT. BUT TODAY WE'RE NOT ONLY
19 RECOGNIZING HIM FOR HIS SERVICE AT WHITTIER BUT MOST
20 IMPORTANTLY WE'RE EXTREMELY PROUD OF CHIEF SINGER AS HE WAS
21 NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT AND APPROVED TO BECOME OUR U.S.
22 MARSHAL FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT, WHICH HE TOOK OVER HERE JUST
23 A FEW WEEKS AGO. [APPLAUSE.] SO LET'S GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF
24 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] I EVEN GOT A COFFEE CUP THAT HE SAID WAS
25 MADE WITH STIMULUS MONEY, BUT THAT WAS AN INSIDE JOKE, FOLKS.



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1 ANYWAY, WE'RE EXTREMELY PROUD OF DAVID AND ALL THAT HE'S
2 ACCOMPLISHED. AND AS I MENTIONED, HE BEGAN HIS CAREER AT
3 SIGNAL HILL IN 1979 AND SERVED THERE 21 YEARS, EVENTUALLY
4 BECOMING CHIEF OF POLICE THERE AND THEN WENT ON TO THE CITY OF
5 WHITTIER. DURING HIS TENURE, HE INSTITUTED THE COMMUNITY
6 POLICING PROGRAM, THE S.A.R.T. TEAM, THE FIRST TERRORISM
7 LIAISON PROGRAM, THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND A FULL-
8 TIME SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM. HE REALLY HAS TRULY
9 FAITHFULLY SERVED THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL AND THE CITY OF
10 WHITTIER AND REPRESENTING, AS WELL, THE CITY OF SANTA FE
11 SPRINGS. SO HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY AND WILLING TO HELP.
12 WE'VE NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL HIM WHERE HE DIDN'T
13 SAY "WELL HOW CAN WE HELP?" WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. SO WE
14 WANT TO PRESENT CHIEF SINGER WITH THIS RECOGNITION OF HIS
15 SERVICE AT WHITTIER, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY TO CONGRATULATE HIM
16 ON HIS NEW APPOINTMENT AS U.S. MARSHAL, CENTRAL DISTRICT.
17 [APPLAUSE.] WE'LL PUT THE MICROPHONE ON STILTS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** DON, LET ME JOIN WITH YOU IN CONGRATULATING CHIEF
20 DAVID SINGER FOR CERTAINLY A GREAT JOB. WE IN SANTA FE SPRINGS
21 (OFF MIC) BEEN VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING
22 HERE AND YOU'VE CERTAINLY KEPT THE ENTIRE JURISDICTION SAFE.
23 AND I APPRECIATE ALL THE COOPERATION THAT WE'VE HAD FROM WITH
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS WELL. WE CONGRATULATE YOU. I GUESS



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1 YOU'RE RETIRING NOW. (OFF MIC COMMENTS). WE'RE VERY, VERY
2 PROUD. CONGRATULATIONS.

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4 **CHIEF DAVID SINGER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I'D JUST LIKE TO TAKE
5 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE. BOTH THE CITIES
6 I'VE WORKED FOR, SIGNAL HILL AND WHITTIER, HE'S BEEN
7 SUPERVISOR. AND VERY RESPONSIBLE, HE'S HELPFUL, ALWAYS THERE
8 WHEN WE NEED SOME HELP. I'D LIKE TO THANK ANDREA, ALSO, THE
9 REPRESENTATIVE FOR WHITTIER. SHE DOES A GREAT JOB. BUT AGAIN
10 I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR TWO CITIES FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND THE
11 REST OF THE BOARD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** TOLD HIM HE OUGHT TO BE IN THAT T.V. SHOW, U.S.
14 MARSHAL. MAN, HE'S GOT THE KEY AND EVERYTHING. THE NEXT
15 PRESENTATION IS SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S, BUT I'M GOING TO TAKE,
16 SINCE I'M FIRST ON SPECIALS TO CALL THEM UP, I'M GOING TO ASK
17 BETTY PUTNAM AND FRED LATHAM AND FERNANDO TARIN TO JOIN ME AND
18 TO JOIN SUPERVISOR MOLINA OVER THERE -- PARDON ME? SUPERVISOR
19 MOLINA WILL JOIN ME OVER HERE. I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF
20 WORKING WITH THESE THREE, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE IN SUPERVISOR
21 MOLINA'S DISTRICT, WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE CONTINUOUS TOUCHING
22 BORDERS AND HAVE SERVED WITH BETTY IN A PREVIOUS LIFE AS A
23 COUNCIL MEMBER OUT IN CERRITOS AND WITH FRED, OBVIOUSLY A LONG
24 WORKING RELATIONSHIP OUT THERE. AND VERY BENEFICIAL TO BOTH
25 SIDES. HE REALLY KNOWS HOW TO WORK WITH ALL OF US OUT THERE.



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1 AND HE'S BEEN AN INNOVATOR AND A LEADER AND JUST A GOOD
2 FRIEND. AND TO FERNANDO, OBVIOUSLY IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
3 COMMUNITY SAFETY, PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORT. I JUST WANT TO SAY
4 BEST WISHES TO ALL THREE OF YOU. AND I REALLY, TRULY HAVE
5 APPRECIATED YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS. YOU
6 GUYS ARE SPECIAL. SO, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, AS DON
9 SAID, THESE LEADERS ARE UNBELIEVABLY SPECIAL. IT'S VERY, VERY
10 BITTERSWEET TO WATCH THESE PEOPLE RETIRE. BECAUSE IF YOU'VE
11 EVER VISITED THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS, AND ANY OF YOU KNOW
12 BETTY PUTNAM, IT IS ONE OF THE BEST RUN CITIES AND CERTAINLY
13 ONE OF THE BEST AND A LOT OF IT DUE TO THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP
14 YOU'VE PROVIDED OVER THE YEARS. I THINK EVERYONE IN ALL OF
15 THOSE COMMUNITIES KNOW AND RESPECT BETTY FOR THE KIND OF
16 LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE THAT SHE HAS PROVIDED FOR THE
17 LAST 13 YEARS. THIS WOMAN IS TRULY TENACIOUS. WHEN SHE WANTS
18 TO GET A JOB DONE, SHE IS VERY CAPABLE OF GETTING IT DONE. AND
19 EVERYONE IS PROUD. I THINK EVERYONE OUT THERE, AS WELL, IS
20 ALSO GOING TO MISS HER TREMENDOUSLY, PARTICULARLY MANY OF THE
21 YOUNG PEOPLE WHICH SHE HAS TAKEN VERY PROUD AND MAKING SURE
22 THAT SHE'S EDUCATING OUR YOUTH, AS SHE'S AN ADVOCATE OUT THERE
23 AND EVERYONE SEES HER FOR ALL HER TREMENDOUS STRENGTHS. AND SO
24 WE CONGRATULATE YOU, BETTY. YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB. I THINK
25 IT'S REALLY WONDERFUL WHEN EVERYONE ADMIRES PEOPLE WHO ARE



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1 POLITICIANS IN PUBLIC SERVICE WHO TRULY DO THE KIND OF JOB
2 THAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE KIND OF INTEGRITY THAT YOU'VE HAD
3 THROUGHOUT YOUR LEADERSHIP. CONGRATULATIONS, BETTY.
4 [APPLAUSE.] BEFORE I CALL BETTY UP, LET ME INTRODUCE A COUPLE
5 OF OTHER FOLKS WHO REGRETFULLY ARE LEAVING OUR SANTA FE
6 SPRINGS AREA, AS WELL. OUR POLICE SERVICES DIRECTOR, FERNANDO
7 TARIN. COME UP AND JOIN US, FERNANDO. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU.
8 FERNANDO, AGAIN, HAS SPENT THREE DECADES IN DEDICATED SERVICE,
9 IN PARTICULAR HIS EFFORTS IN THE SOUTH WHITTIER, LOS NIETOS
10 AREA ARE THE PARTS THAT WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE BECAUSE
11 THEY'RE REALLY, REALLY TOUGH. BUT HE'S PROVIDED GREAT
12 COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL OF US. AS DIRECTOR OF
13 POLICE SERVICES HE KEPT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE AND I'VE ALWAYS
14 APPRECIATED, AS I SAID, THE KIND OF WORK THAT HE'S DONE OUT
15 THERE, THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT HE HAS PROVIDED TO ALL LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. WE APPLAUD THE COMMITMENT TO THE LOCAL,
17 THE REGIONAL, AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL CRIME ABATEMENT
18 INITIATIVES THAT HE HAS UNDERTAKEN, SUCH AS THE GRAFFITI
19 ABATEMENT PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE, OUR GANG ENFORCEMENT
20 TASKFORCE, THE YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS OUR DRUG
21 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS. WE THINK THAT HE HAS DONE A TERRIFIC JOB
22 AND WE REALLY REGRET THAT HE'S GOING TO BE MOVING ON. BUT HE'S
23 YOUNG ENOUGH AND HE'S GOING TO REINVENT HIMSELF, RIGHT?
24
25 **FERNANDO TARIN:** RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** ABSOLUTELY. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, SIR.

3 [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND, FINALLY, I GUESS THE MAN WHO KEEPS IT ALL
6 WORKING TOGETHER, RIGHT? OUR CITY MANAGER, FRED LATHAM. HE HAS
7 ALSO BEEN THERE A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HE HAS JOINED WITH THE
8 ELECTED LEADERSHIP IN PROVIDING THE KIND OF FISCAL MANAGEMENT,
9 THE KIND OF PROGRAM LEADERSHIP AND ALL THAT IT TAKES IN ORDER
10 TO HAVE THE KIND OF WATCHFUL EYE THAT EVERYONE HAS TO HAVE,
11 THE KIND OF GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION THAT EVERY CITY MANAGER HAS
12 TO HAVE FOR EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY THAT OPERATES, AND IN
13 PARTICULAR RUNNING IT IN COLLABORATION WITH ITS ELECTED
14 OFFICIALS. BUT I THINK THAT HE IS VERY PROUD BECAUSE HE'S
15 LEAVING SANTA FE SPRINGS IN VERY FIRM GROUND, A FOUNDATION
16 THAT HE PUT TOGETHER FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. AND SO WE'RE VERY
17 PROUD. WE'VE COLLABORATED WITH HIM ON VARIOUS PROGRAMS BECAUSE
18 WE SHARE SO MANY OF THE UNINCORPORATED BOUNDARIES, AS WELL.
19 AND WHETHER IT'S BEEN ON ISSUES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, ON
20 HOMELESSNESS, ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WE HAVE BEEN REALLY
21 VERY PROUD TO JOIN WITH YOU. YOU SERVE WITH, AGAIN, WITH
22 INTEGRITY AND UNBELIEVABLE LEADERSHIP AND DISTINCTION. SO
23 CONGRATULATIONS, 38 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE. SOMETHING TO BE
24 VERY, VERY PROUD OF. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] SO LET ME
25 PRESENT HIM WITH HIS RETIREMENT SCROLL FROM THE COUNTY, OF



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1 WHICH WE'RE VERY PROUD OF TOO. THANK YOU SO MUCH. LET ME BRING
2 UP BETTY, BECAUSE SHE HAS BEEN THERE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND
3 SHE HAS DONE AN UNBELIEVABLE JOB. AND I WANT HER TO SHARE A
4 COUPLE OF WORDS BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THIS IS TOUGH FOR YOU.
5 ISN'T IT?

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7 **BETTY PUTNAM:** IT REALLY IS.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT REALLY IS. BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE'RE SO PROUD
10 OF ALL THE TERRIFIC WORK THAT SHE'S DONE. CONGRATULATIONS.
11 PLEASE, BETTY.

12

13 **BETTY PUTNAM:** I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL
14 TRIBUTE. IT REALLY WILL GO ON MY WALL. I REALLY HAD A
15 WONDERFUL TIME BEING ON THE COUNCIL OF SANTA FE SPRINGS AND
16 HELPING PEOPLE IN OUR CITY BECOME BETTER PEOPLE FOR THE SAKE
17 OF THE YEAR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **FRED LATHAM:** THANK YOU AGAIN TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE. I'VE BEEN BLESSED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO
21 WORK ON A VARIETY OF PROJECTS WITH BOTH OFFICES. THANK YOU TO
22 ANDREA, THANK YOU TO ANGIE'S STAFF. BUT AGAIN I'VE BEEN
23 BLESSED TO WORK ON A VARIETY OF COUNTY PROJECTS. YOU HAVE A
24 GREAT C.E.O., MY GOOD FRIEND, BILL, WHO I'VE WORKED ON A
25 VARIETY OF PROJECTS ON. SO THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE STAFF OF THE



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1 OFFICES AND THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISORS. APPRECIATE IT.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **FERNANDO TARIN:** THANK YOU. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE 30 YEARS HAS
5 PASSED SO QUICKLY. AND I'VE HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH
6 MANY COUNTY AGENCIES AS WELL AS YOUR FIELD DEPUTIES. AND IT'S
7 ALWAYS BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU. I WANT TO THANK YOU
8 FOR THE SUPPORT THAT YOU'VE GIVEN THE CITY OF SANTA FE
9 SPRINGS, AND THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SHERIFF IS ON HIS WAY. WE HAVE A
12 SHORT PRESENTATION OF OUR LITTLE DOG THAT'S LOOKING FOR A
13 HOME. THIS IS A LITTLE SNOW, A LITTLE MINIATURE POODLE. AND
14 YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644, OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO
15 WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE SNOW TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR. AND YOU
16 CAN CALL THAT NUMBER AND LITTLE SNOWY WILL BE YOURS. LEE HAS
17 ARRIVED WITH CHIEF BECK SO NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO A PROGRAM.
18 THIS IS A PROGRAM I INITIATED WITH A BOARD MOTION BACK IN 2006
19 ON RECYCLING OUR INKJET CARTRIDGES. AND WHAT WE HAVE DONE
20 THROUGH A VERY WONDERFUL PROGRAM THAT WAS INITIATED BY RUSSELL
21 LEE, WHO IS THE FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE HERO APPRECIATION
22 NETWORK, THEY USE THE FUNDS TO PROVIDE THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
23 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. AND TODAY IT'S VERY GREAT TO HAVE RUSSELL
24 LEE HERE AND CHAPLAIN KENNETH CRAWFORD, WHO ARE GOING TO
25 INTRODUCE THE DIGNITARIES THAT ARE HERE AS WE MAKE THE SPECIAL



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1 PRESENTATION TO THE YOUNG RECIPIENTS. SO AT THIS TIME, I WOULD
2 LIKE TO INTRODUCE RUSSELL LEE. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **RUSSELL LEE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D.
5 ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M THE FOUNDER AND
6 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE HERO APPRECIATION NETWORK, A
7 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT CHARITY ORGANIZATION. FIRST OF ALL, WE
8 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR GIVING THE HERO
9 APPRECIATION NETWORK ACCESS TO THE COUNTY'S RECYCLABLE INKJET
10 AND TONER CARTRIDGES. AND THROUGH THAT, WE HAVE GENERATED OVER
11 \$120,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR STUDENTS. AND
12 THOSE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE IN THE NAME OF FALLEN HEROES FROM LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT, MILITARY -- I SHOULD HAVE STARTED THE OTHER WAY.
14 FROM MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTER, AND FIRST
15 RESPONDER RANKS. THE GOAL OF THE HERO APPRECIATION NETWORK IS
16 TO MIRROR THE STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE SUPERVISORS, THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS. AND THAT IS TO ENRICH LIVES THROUGH EFFECTIVE AND
18 CARING SERVICE. AND WE'RE DOING THIS IN WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT
19 NOW IN HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES AND THOSE THAT ARE IN
20 SERVICE TODAY. IT'S BEEN SAID IN SCRIPTURE THAT THE GREATEST -
21 - THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE THAN THE ONE WHO WILL LAY DOWN
22 THEIR LIFE FOR THOSE. THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE THAN THE ONE
23 THAT WILL LAY DOWN THEIR LIVES FOR OTHERS. AND WE THANK YOU SO
24 VERY MUCH. AS THESE GENTLEMEN HERE HAVE BEEN -- ARE DOING AND
25 HAVE BEEN DOING. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. AND



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1 RIGHT NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE CHAPLAIN KEN CRAWFORD OF
2 THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

3

4 **KEN CRAWFORD:** GOD BLESS YOU. AND I, TOO, JOIN WITH RUSSELL LEE
5 TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR COLLABORATION IN
6 HELPING TO FULFILL THE FUTURE OF 10 YOUNG PEOPLE THIS MORNING
7 WHO ARE RECEIVING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE NAME OF MEN AND
8 WOMEN WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THIS
9 NATION AND FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENJOY THE FREEDOM OF
10 DEMOCRACY. TODAY WE HAVE WITH US FIVE VERY DISTINGUISHED AND
11 HONORABLE LEADERS OF NOT ONLY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS
12 ANGELES BUT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY. AND I WILL CALL THEM
13 UP ONE AT A TIME TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS AND PRESENT TWO
14 SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 TO TWO LUCKY RECIPIENTS
15 FROM THEIR DEPARTMENTS. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU
16 BRIGADIER GENERAL KEITH D. JONES. HE IS THE COMMANDING GENERAL
17 OF THE LOS ALAMITOS JOINT FORCES TRAINING CENTER IN LOS
18 ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA.

19

20 **GENERAL KEITH D. JONES:** FIRST LET ME SAY IT'S AN HONOR AND
21 PRIVILEGE TO JOIN YOU FOR THIS OCCASION THIS MORNING. THE
22 FIRST OF TWO SCHOLARSHIPS THAT I HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT IS
23 GIVEN TO ROSA BARIANTOS. SHE IS RIGHT HERE. VERY GOOD. WOULD
24 YOU JOIN ME, PLEASE? [APPLAUSE.] ROSE IS A DEDICATED STUDENT
25 OF GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL. SHE HAS TAKEN A LEADERSHIP POSITION



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1 IN THE JUNIOR R.O.T.C. AND ON TOP OF THAT IS A DEDICATED
2 STUDENT MAINTAINING A VERY RIGOROUS ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT.
3 AMONG ROSA'S GOALS, TWO OF HER BIGGEST DREAMS ARE TO ATTEND
4 STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND OWN A FORTUNE 500 COMPANY. AND I SAY
5 WHY NOT? [APPLAUSE.] LET ME PRESENT THE SCHOLARSHIP
6 CERTIFICATE AT THIS TIME. CONGRATULATIONS. WE ALSO ARE HONORED
7 THIS MORNING TO HAVE THE MOTHER OF OUR FALLEN HERO THAT THIS
8 AWARD IS GIVEN IN THE NAME OF. AND IF I CAN HAVE GINA GONZALES
9 JOIN ME HERE? GINA? [APPLAUSE.] THIS AWARD, THIS SCHOLARSHIP
10 IS RECEIVED IN HONOR OF ARMY SPECIALIST JUSTIN A. BREDEJA.
11 NOW, JUSTIN WAS BORN IN MAY OF 1987. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO SECOND
12 BATTALION 12TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, SECOND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,
13 SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, FORT CARSON, COLORADO. JUSTIN DIED
14 OF WOUNDS ON JUNE 5, 2007 IN BAGHDAD, WOUNDS SUFFERED FROM
15 SMALL ARMS FIRE. JUSTIN GRADUATED FROM GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL IN
16 LOS ANGELES. HE ENJOYED FOOTBALL, WAS ON THE TRACK TEAM, WAS
17 ON THE SWIM TEAM. HE WAS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR ALL HIS
18 COMMUNITY AND TOUCHED THE LIVES OF EVERYONE THAT HE MET. AND
19 WE ARE GREATLY HONORED TO HAVE HIS MOTHER, GINA GONZALES WITH
20 US THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE.] THE NEXT RECIPIENT IS OBAMA EL
21 TACAFE. OBAMA ATTENDS VERDUGO HIGH SCHOOL, IS AN R.O.T.C.
22 MEMBER WITH AN INTEREST IN JOINING THE MILITARY AND PLANS TO
23 ATTEND A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY AND ACHIEVE A DEGREE IN EITHER
24 MEDICINE OR LAW. OBAMA? [APPLAUSE.] THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS GIVEN
25 IN HONOR OF SPECIALIST NICK STEINBACHER. NICK WAS BORN



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1 DECEMBER 8 OF 1984, ASSIGNED TO BRAVO COMPANY SECOND BATTALION
2 FIFTH CAVALRY REGIMENT, FIRST B.C.T., FIRST CAB DIVISION, FORT
3 HOOD, TEXAS. DEPLOYED TO IRAQ IN OCTOBER OF 2006, AND PERISHED
4 ON THE 10TH OF DECEMBER, 2006 IN BAGHDAD IN AN I.E.D. ATTACK.
5 HE WAS RAISED IN LA CRESCENTA AND PLAYED VARSITY FOOTBALL FOR
6 THE FALCONS, AS DID HIS FATHER AND BROTHER, ALL THREE WEARING
7 THE JERSEY NO. 51 AND VERY PROUD OF THAT. AND WE HAVE
8 RECEIVING FOR THE FAMILY, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

9

10 **KEN CRAWFORD:** THANK YOU, GENERAL JONES. NEXT WE WILL HAVE THE
11 CHIEF FROM THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, CHIEF BEAZER.

12

13 **CHIEF BEAZER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR. I WANT
14 TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE HERO APPRECIATION
15 NETWORK FOR THIS GREAT HONOR AND REALLY THIS GREAT, VERY
16 GRACIOUS GIFT THAT WE'RE GIVING EACH ONE OF THESE YOUNG
17 ADULTS. THE FIRST SCHOLARSHIP THAT I'D LIKE TO PRESENT IS TO
18 TANYA KIM. TANYA IS THE OLDEST IN HER FAMILY, AND BECAUSE OF
19 CIRCUMSTANCES IN HER FAMILY, SHE'S HAD TO SUPPORT HER MOTHER
20 AND GRANDMOTHER THROUGH THE MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT THEY ARE
21 CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING. BEYOND ALL THAT, AND WITH ALL THAT
22 GOING ON, SHE'S CURRENTLY A FRESHMAN IN COLLEGE. SHE'S
23 ATTENDING THE LONG BEACH STATE AND U.C.L.A., BOTH. JUST A
24 GREAT HONOR FOR ME TO BE HERE TO PRESENT THIS TO HER. AND SHE
25 IS HERE REPRESENTING THIS CERTIFICATE AND SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR



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1 OF OUR FALLEN HERO, PHIL ORTIZ. AND WITH US TODAY, WE'RE
2 HONORED TO HAVE HIS WIFE, JESSICA ORTIZ. JESSICA, WOULD YOU
3 PLEASE STAND AND BE HONORED? [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, JESSICA,
4 FOR BEING HERE TODAY. THANK YOU. AND WHAT STOOD OUT FOR ME
5 WHEN I READ TANYA'S ESSAY IS SOMETHING I KNEW ABOUT PHIL. WHEN
6 PHIL WAS INVOLVED IN HIS ACCIDENT, HE SURVIVED FOR ALMOST TWO
7 WEEKS AFTER HIS ACCIDENT. AND IN TANYA'S ESSAY, SHE SAID SHE
8 WOULD NEVER GIVE UP. SHE WOULD CONTINUE TO FIGHT THROUGHOUT
9 HER LIFE TO OBTAIN WHAT SHE WANTS TO OBTAIN. AND THAT'S HOW
10 PHIL WAS. SO ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN DIVISION TEAM, I WANT
11 PRESENT THIS AWARD TO YOU, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] AND MY
12 SECOND AWARD IS TO FRANCIS LEE. TANYA REPRESENTS THE SOUTH
13 L.A. OFFICE. AND FRANCIS REPRESENTS THE CENTRAL L.A. OFFICE.
14 FRANCIS COMES FROM A VERY LARGE FAMILY, SIX CHILDREN IN HIS
15 FAMILY. HE'S ONE OF SIX. HE'S CARRYING, CURRENTLY HE'S A
16 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND HE'S CURRENTLY CARRYING A 3.64 G.P.A.
17 HIS GOALS ARE TO JOIN THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY. SO I WAS
18 WONDERING OF YOU CAN HELP HIM OUT ON THAT? AND HE WANTS, HIS
19 GOAL IS TO BECOME A MARINE. AND HE IS REPRESENTING ANOTHER
20 FALLEN HERO WE HAD, JOE SANDERS FROM THE SANTA FE SPRINGS
21 OFFICE. AND, JOE WAS AN EX-MARINE. SO IT REALLY GIVES ME GREAT
22 PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU. AND BOTH OF THESE FOLKS, OUR
23 PRAYER THIS MORNING WAS ABOUT OUR GIFTS AND OUR TALENTS AND
24 USING THEM APPROPRIATELY. AND I THINK ALL THESE YOUNG MEN AND
25 WOMEN TODAY REPRESENT JUST THAT PRAYER. SO ON BEHALF OF



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1 DIVISION STAFF, I'D LIKE TO GIVE THIS TO YOU, AS WELL.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **KEN CRAWFORD:** IT IS MY PRIVILEGE NOW TO INTRODUCE THE SHERIFF
5 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SHERIFF LEROY BACA. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD MORNING. WITH ME IS CHIEF ROBERTA ABNER
8 OF OUR LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISION. AND I WANT TO ALSO
9 ECHO WHAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT THE HERO APPRECIATION NETWORK.
10 MR. RUSSELL LEE HAS BEEN ON THE HELM OF THIS FOR MANY, MANY
11 YEARS. AND THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE INDEED NOT ONLY WORTHY OF
12 THE RECIPIENTS BUT IT ALSO SIGNIFIES OUR GREAT RESPECT AND
13 LOVE FOR THE FALLEN HEROES THAT HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES SO THAT
14 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN HAVE A BETTER LIFE AND THAT OUR NATION
15 CAN BE A STRONGER COUNTRY. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP COURTNEY
16 JOHNSON. COURTNEY IS AN EXPLORER AT THE MARINA DEL REY
17 SHERIFF'S STATION. SHE IS ATTENDING LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE.
18 SHE DESIRES TO FINISH HER COLLEGE DEGREE AND BECOME A
19 CRIMINALIST THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT'S CRIME LAB. AND SO COURTNEY, ON BEHALF OF DEPUTY
21 DAVID POWELL WHO GAVE HIS LIFE IN SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS
22 ANGELES IN THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AREA, HE WAS A MAN WHO HAD A
23 GREAT SPIRIT. HE EMBRACED ALL OF THE PRINCIPLES AND ETHICS OF
24 OUR CONSTITUTION, THE BILL OF RIGHTS, CIVIL RIGHTS AND HUMAN
25 RIGHTS AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. HE, BECAUSE OF HIS



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1 ENTHUSIASM IN WORKING THE RADIO CAR FOR 12 YEARS BECAME ALSO
2 THE SIGNATURE PERSON FOR WHAT WE CALL OUR LEGENDARY LAWMAN
3 AWARDS FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO DESIRE TO WORK IN A RADIO CAR FOR
4 MOST OF THEIR CAREER, IF NOT ALL OF THEIR CAREER. SO,
5 COURTNEY, ON BEHALF OF THE HERO APPRECIATION NETWORK AND
6 DEPUTY DAVID POWELL, WE'RE HONORED TO GIVE YOU THIS AWARD.
7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **CHIEF ROBERTA ABNER:** OUR NEXT AWARD IS FOR TYLER BARNETT, WHO
10 WORKS OUT OF OUR LAKEWOOD STATION. AND THIS IS IN HONOR OF
11 DEPUTY DAVID STAN PECAT. DEPUTY PECAT WORKED AT THE TRAINING
12 BUREAU AND WAS EN ROUTE ONE DAY WHEN A STOLEN VEHICLE, A STOVE
13 FELL OFF OF IT AND THERE WAS A MULTI-VEHICLE ACCIDENT AND IT
14 CRUSHED HIS VEHICLE WHILE HE WAS IN ROUTE TO THE ACADEMY.
15 DEPUTY PECAT REPRESENTED SUCH A GREAT PASSION FOR TRAINING.
16 AND I'M HONORED THIS MORNING TO PRESENT TYLER WITH THIS \$5,000
17 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN FURTHERANCE OF HIS DESIRE TO PURSUE
18 COMPUTER SCIENCE. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **KEN CRAWFORD:** NEXT IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO INTRODUCE
21 THE CHIEF FOR THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHIEF CHARLIE
22 BECK. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **CHIEF BECK:** FIRST LET ME ADD MY THANKS TO THE FALLEN HEROES
25 NETWORK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR



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1 CONTRIBUTION, THANK YOU FOR THE RECOGNITION. I HAVE TWO AWARDS
2 HERE. MY AWARDEES, JULIANNE BURG IS THE FIRST, HAVE BEEN
3 SELECTED FROM OUR 3,800 CADETS WHO SERVE THROUGHOUT THE CITY
4 OF LOS ANGELES WITH THE INTENT ON CONTINUING CAREERS IN LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT. THESE CADETS SERVE ALL OVER THE CITY EVERY DAY,
6 SELFLESSLY AND WITH GREAT PASSION FOR THEIR WORK. SO I WANT TO
7 THANK ALL OF THEM, BUT IN PARTICULAR I WANT TO THANK JULIANNE.
8 JULIANNE, YOU'RE GETTING AN AWARD TODAY IN RECOGNITION OF THE
9 SACRIFICE OF RANDALL SIMMONS. RANDALL SIMMONS WAS A FRIEND OF
10 MINE FOR OVER 30 YEARS WHO DIED WHILE SERVING A SEARCH WARRANT
11 IN ORDER TO RESCUE HOSTAGES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.
12 RANDALL WAS A GREAT MAN. HE LEFT BEHIND A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY.
13 AND I THINK IT'S A FITTING TRIBUTE TO HIM THAT SOMEONE OF YOUR
14 STATURE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM HIS MEMORY. SO
15 JULIANNE, THANK YOU. PLEASE, AS YOU CONTINUE THROUGH YOUR
16 LIFE, REPRESENT RANDY. RANDY WAS A GREAT MAN AND HE HAS OPENED
17 A DOOR FOR YOU. PLEASE USE IT. [APPLAUSE.] MY SECOND AWARDEE
18 ALSO SELECTED FROM OUR CADET PROGRAM, PEDRO FARHANG. PEDRO,
19 YOU'RE BEING RECOGNIZED IN THE HONOR OF ROBERT J. COTTLE.
20 OFFICER COTTLE WAS KILLED ABOUT 10,000 MILES FROM HERE ON A
21 DIRT ROAD IN AFGHANISTAN WHILE SERVING AS A UNITED STATES
22 MARINE. R.J. WAS A HERO ON TWO FRONTS. HE WAS AN L.A.P.D. SWAT
23 OFFICER AND HE WAS ALSO A MASTER SERGEANT IN THE MARINE CORPS.
24 HIS MEMORY, LIKE RANDY'S, ARE TWO OF THE HALLMARK INSTITUTIONS
25 OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. AND I KNOW THAT YOU WILL



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1 MAKE USE OF THIS GIFT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IN HIS NAME. SO
2 THANK YOU. THANKS AGAIN TO THE HERO NETWORK, THANK YOU FOR
3 EVERYTHING YOU DO. THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR
4 RECOGNIZING US. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **KEN CRAWFORD:** AND FOR OUR FINAL PRESENTATION, IT IS MY HONOR
7 TO INTRODUCE CHIEF MACK FROM THE LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT,
8 CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

9

10 **CHIEF MACK:** GOOD MORNING. IT'S WITH GREAT SADNESS AND PLEASURE
11 THAT WE ARE HERE TODAY. WE WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS FOR HAVING US HERE, AND THE HEROES APPRECIATION
13 NETWORK AND MR. LEE FOR MAKING ALL THIS POSSIBLE FOR THESE
14 YOUNG PEOPLE. WE'RE GOING TO BRING UP OUR FIRST CADET. HE
15 SERVES IN THE HIGHLAND PARK AREA AT FIRE STATION 112 AND IS
16 ONE OF OUR CADETS. AND AS CHIEF BECK SAID, LIKE THE POLICE
17 CADETS, OUR CADETS ARE LITERALLY ON THE FRONTLINE WITH OUR
18 PEOPLE EVERY DAY, NOT IN HARM'S WAY, BUT THEY ARE THERE
19 SERVING THE COMMUNITY. AND SO WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO BRING UP
20 OUR FIRST CADET, AMILAR AGUILAR. [APPLAUSE.] THE MONEY IS
21 ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR YOUNG LIVES BECAUSE AMILAR, LIKE HIS
22 PARTNER, WHO WILL ALSO BE BROUGHT UP, WANT TO PURSUE A DREAM.
23 AND MONEY DOES HELP DREAMS COME TRUE. AND AMILAR DOES WANT TO
24 JOIN THE RANKS OF THE LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT AND BE A
25 FIREFIGHTER ONE DAY. HE'S HERE HONORING THE MEMORY OF ERIC



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1 REINER. ERIC REINER WAS KIND OF A NEW ONE FOR THE LOS ANGELES
2 FIRE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE WE GOT TO WITNESS LIVE ON T.V. THE
3 UNFOLDING OF THE DEATH OF SEVERAL OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS. WE HAD
4 AN AIRCRAFT, ONE OF OUR HELICOPTERS, TRANSPORTING A YOUNG GIRL
5 FROM THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA AREA DOWNTOWN, AND IT CRASHED OVER
6 GRIFFITH PARK. AND CAMERAS WERE THERE BEFORE WE KNEW IT. AND
7 AS WE WATCHED, YOU HAD AN ENTIRE DEPARTMENT WATCHING AS SHEETS
8 WERE LAID AND PEOPLE WERE BEING REMOVED FROM A WRECKAGE. AND
9 SO IT WAS A VERY DIFFICULT TIME FOR US AND ERIC REINER, WHO
10 WAS ONE OF THE PARAMEDICS ON BOARD TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF THAT
11 GIRL, PERISHED IN THAT ACCIDENT. SO WITH THAT, AS I LOOK AT
12 CADET AGUILAR, WHAT I'VE HEARD IS HE WILL CONTINUE THAT
13 COMMITMENT AND TRADITION WHEN ONE DAY HE JOINS OUR RANKS AND
14 TRULY FULFILL THE LEGACY OF THE HEROES THAT HAVE COME BEFORE
15 HIM. [APPLAUSE.] THE SECOND CADET RECIPIENT UNFORTUNATELY IS
16 NOT HERE TODAY. HE IS FURTHERING HIS EDUCATION AND SKILLS.
17 HE'S AT PARAMEDIC SCHOOL, AND WE PUT A GREAT PREMIUM ON THAT,
18 BEING ABLE TO PROVIDE THE MEDICAL SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE IN OUR
19 COMMUNITY. SO ACCEPTING ON HIS BEHALF WE HAVE CADET MILROY, IF
20 YOU WOULD COME UP. [APPLAUSE.] LIKE CADET AGUILAR, ANTHONY
21 CONG, WHO COULDN'T BE HERE, HE SERVES AT OUR HIGHLANDS PARK
22 FIRE STATION 112, ALSO. AND HIS ASPIRATIONS, TOO, ARE TO
23 BECOME A FIREFIGHTER WITH THE LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
24 AND AGAIN, TO CARRY OUT A VERY TRULY WORTHWHILE LEGACY AND



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1 COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE WE SERVE. SO WITH THAT, I PRESENT THE
2 CERTIFICATE. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RUSSELL WAS ABLE TO RAISE OVER
5 \$50,000, AGAIN, FROM RECYCLING THESE INKJETS SO THAT THESE
6 YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE A GREATER FUTURE IN THE MEMORY OF THOSE
7 HEROES THAT WE'RE RECOGNIZING TODAY. SO AT THIS TIME, LET'S
8 TAKE A GROUP PHOTO OF EVERYONE. [APPLAUSE.] (OFF MIC.)

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AT THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE
11 THE BOARD MEETING. AND WE WANT TO WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY DR. MITCHELL KATZ, WHO WILL BECOME THE DIRECTOR OF
13 HEALTH SERVICES, BECAME DIRECTOR YESTERDAY. WE'RE VERY PLEASED
14 TO HAVE DR. KATZ JOINING US AT THIS CRITICAL TIME -- COME UP,
15 DOCTOR -- AND MEETING THE VARIOUS CHALLENGES THAT WE ARE GOING
16 TO BE HAVING IN 2011. (GAVEL.)

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** WE NEED TO HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE. (OFF MIC.)

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE ALSO WANT TO PAY SPECIAL
21 TRIBUTE TO JOHN SCHUNHOFF WHO THROUGH HIS STEADY LEADERSHIP AS
22 THE INTERIM DIRECTOR HAS BEEN A POSITIVE FORCE AND A PLEASURE
23 TO WORK WITH DURING THE MANY YEARS THAT OUR BOARD HAS BEEN
24 ABLE TO WORK WITH JOHN. SO, JOHN, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR A
25 VERY SMOOTH TRANSITION AND FOR YOUR PROFESSIONALISM AND



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1 LEADERSHIP AND FORTHRIGHTNESS IN DEALING WITH THE BOARD ON THE
2 VARIOUS ISSUES AND WORKING WITH US AS WE WORKED WITH YOU TO
3 ADDRESS A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE, AND THAT'S ON THE DELIVERY OF
4 HEALTHCARE SERVICES. DR. KATZ, YOU HAVE BIG SHOES TO FILL,
5 BECAUSE JOHN HAS ALWAYS BEEN -- HE'S THE UTILITY PLAYER. HE'S
6 ALWAYS THERE AND HE'S ALWAYS COMING UP WITH THE HEAVY LOAD AND
7 DOING A GOOD JOB AND DOING THAT. SO I KNOW SUPERVISOR MOLINA
8 AND OTHERS WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS BEFORE WE ASK BOTH OF YOU
9 TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC). -- TO THE DEPARTMENT. IT IS WELL-
12 RECOGNIZED. IT HAS BEEN VERY RESPECTED. WE'VE BEEN
13 PARTICULARLY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT YOU DID ON THE WAIVER, THE
14 KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT WE HAD, THE CONSISTENCY. I THINK THE
15 REPORTS AGAIN, WE'RE SO DEMANDING OF REPORTS, PARTICULARLY ALL
16 THE OVERCROWDING ISSUES AT L.A. COUNTY-U.S.C. AND YOU'VE BEEN
17 DILIGENT, FINDING SOLUTIONS. WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF THE KIND OF
18 LEADERSHIP YOU PROVIDED. I KNOW YOU DIDN'T ASK FOR IT. YOU
19 TRIED TO STAY AWAY FROM IT. AND WE ENCOURAGED YOU TO TAKE IT
20 ON DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME. AND YOU'VE DONE A VERY
21 ADMIRABLE JOB. WE ARE VERY, VERY PROUD OF YOU, JOHN, FOR THE
22 TREMENDOUS WORK IN PROVIDING LEADERSHIP TO THIS DEPARTMENT.
23 AND TO DR. KATZ, WELL WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. WE
24 HAVE HIGH ASPIRATIONS. AND THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE.
25 BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO IT. I THINK THAT JOHN HAS LEFT THE



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1 DEPARTMENT IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE. THERE'S A COUPLE ODDS AND
2 ENDS HERE THAT HAVE TO GET DONE, BUT OUR CHALLENGES IN THAT
3 DEPARTMENT ARE SOME OF THE LARGEST CHALLENGES YOU'LL EVER COME
4 ACROSS. BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND BEING PART
5 OF THE SOLUTIONS FOR THOSE, MEETING THOSE NEEDS. SO WELCOME.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST TO ADD TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S COMMENTS TO
10 JOHN, THANK YOU FOR DOING A HECK OF A JOB, FOR A JOB LIKE
11 GLORIA SAID, YOU DIDN'T REALLY WANT IT. BUT YOU TOOK IT ON AND
12 DEALT WITH IT PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. AND WE APPRECIATE
13 ALL THAT. AND TO DR. KATZ, WELCOME AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
14 WORKING WITH YOU, AS WELL IN A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT ROLE AND
15 IN LIGHT OF SPEECHES THAT WERE MADE YESTERDAY, COULD BE EVEN
16 MORE DIFFICULT. BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND
17 YOUR STAFF. SO TO BOTH OF YOU, THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M JUST GOING TO SAY A WORD HERE.
20 [APPLAUSE.] I ALSO WANT TO ADD MY THANKS TO JOHN SCHUNHOFF FOR
21 THE WORK HE'S DONE AS AN INTERIM, AS THE INTERIM HEALTH
22 DIRECTOR. IT WAS MORE THAN INTERIM, AS IT TURNED OUT. BUT IT'S
23 NOT EASY TO BE A LONG-TERM INTERIM IN A DEPARTMENT THIS
24 COMPLICATED. AND THINGS COULD HAVE GONE REAL HAYWIRE VERY
25 QUICKLY. AND THERE ARE CERTAINLY A LOT OF LAND MINES IN THE



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1 HEALTH FIELD. AND YOU KEPT THE DEPARTMENT, AS GLORIA SAID,
2 PRETTY MUCH MEANDERING THROUGH THE LAND MINES AND AVOIDING
3 THEM AND ALLOWED THE DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE TO FULFILL ITS
4 FUNCTION AND ITS MISSION WHILE THE REST OF US TRIED TO GET
5 SOME PERMANENT LEADERSHIP THERE. AND I KNOW YOU DIDN'T WANT
6 THIS, BUT YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T WANT THE COLD YOU HAD THE OTHER
7 DAY, EITHER. SO YOU GET THE CARDS THAT ARE DEALT TO YOU AND WE
8 APPRECIATE IT. I THINK YOU'VE DONE THE COUNTY A GREAT SERVICE.
9 I KNOW I SPEAK FOR MY STAFF, YOUR RESPONSIVENESS TO THEM, TOO
10 DURING ALL THESE YEARS BOTH AS THE INTERIM DIRECTOR AND YOUR
11 OTHER JOBS IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
12 CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU. AND I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO
13 WORKING WITH DR. KATZ, BUT THIS ISN'T YOUR DAY, MITCH.

14

15 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THE SUPPORT
16 YOU'VE GIVEN ME OVER THE 962 DAYS THAT I SERVED AS YOUR
17 INTERIM DIRECTOR. NOT THAT I COUNTED. BUT I COUNTED THEM UP AT
18 THE END TO SEE HOW MANY THEY ACTUALLY WERE. BUT IT'S BEEN A
19 GREAT SUPPORT. AND I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT SIX TO 12
20 MONTHS WHEN WE CAN HELP MITCH GET GOING AND MAKE ALL THE
21 CHANGES THAT WE'VE GOT TO MAKE IN THE DEPARTMENT TO BE READY
22 FOR HEALTHCARE REFORM AND TO CHANGE IN THE AMBULATORY CARE
23 SYSTEM. SO I'M GOING TO STILL BE AROUND. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
24 THAT. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'D JUST LIKE TO
2 SAY HOW HONORED I AM TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY ALL OF YOU TO BE
3 YOUR NEW DIRECTOR. AND I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING
4 WITH YOU. AS YOU'VE POINTED OUT, IT WILL BE A ROUGH RIDE THE
5 NEXT SIX MONTHS. WE HAVE A SET OF DEADLINES IMPOSED BY THE
6 STATE THAT REQUIRE THAT WE BE ABLE TO ENROLL ABOUT 30,000
7 PEOPLE INTO A SYSTEM THAT WE HAVEN'T CURRENTLY HAD. THAT'S
8 GOING TO REQUIRE A LOT OF HARD WORK AND EFFORT. BUT I'M
9 ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THAT WE CAN DO IT. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
10 WORKING WITH YOU CLOSELY ON MAKING SURE THAT WE HIT ALL OF
11 THOSE MILESTONES. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY WELCOMING. I
12 LOVE LIVING IN LOS ANGELES. IT'S ONLY BEEN NOW THREE DAYS, BUT
13 I AM REALLY HAPPY HERE. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING HERE A
14 VERY LONG TIME AND MAKING THE KINDS OF CHANGES AND
15 IMPROVEMENTS THAT WE ALL WANT TO SEE. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
16 CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE NO PRESENTATIONS, RIGHT? NO
19 PRESENTATIONS? OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE? ANY ADJOURNMENT
20 MOTIONS?

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, BEFORE WE GET STARTED WITH THE
23 ADJOURNMENTS, ON ITEM NO. 41, IF WE COULD ASK FOR
24 RECONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY KNABE WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION TO RECONSIDER 41, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM 41, IT WILL BE CONTINUED ONE
5 WEEK.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION. CONTINUED 41 ONE WEEK.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GREAT, THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU HOLD ON TO THAT? JUST HOLD THAT FOR
13 A SECOND.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DO YOU WANT TWO WEEKS?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE OR TWO WEEKS?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TWO. ARE WE ALL HERE IN TWO WEEKS? IT'S NOT
20 A CONTROVERSIAL ITEM.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OH, JANUARY 18. I APOLOGIZE, TWO WEEKS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN CLARIFICATION, IT WILL BE JANUARY
2 18 THAT ITEM 41 WILL BE CONTINUED TO. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ADJOURNMENTS?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
12 WE HAVEN'T HAD MEETINGS FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. AND
13 UNFORTUNATELY, WE'VE LOST SOME GOOD FRIENDS. BUT FIRST OF ALL
14 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY, AND THIS WOULD BE ALL FIVE MEMBERS,
15 IN MEMORY OF KEN JOHNSON, A FORMER "DAILY BREEZE" NEWS EDITOR
16 AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
17 BEACHES AND HARBORS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. HE
18 GRADUATED FROM MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL AND ATTENDED LOS ANGELES
19 CITY. HE BEGAN WITH THE "CULVER CITY NEWS" AND WOUND UP AT
20 "DAILY BREEZE." BUT HE HELPED START THE SOUTH BAY ATHLETIC
21 CLUB LUNCHEONS AND SERVED TWO ELECTED TERMS ON THE BEACH
22 CITY'S HEALTH DISTRICT AND DID AN INCREDIBLE JOB FOR US AT
23 BEACHES AND HARBORS. SO HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR SONS, KEVIN,
24 MICHAEL, ERIC AND ROB; A DAUGHTER, TAMMY, AND 13
25 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BETTY LOUISE



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1 WICKER, WHO PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 22 AT THE AGE OF 82. SHE WAS
2 BORN IN NEW MEXICO AND MONTCLAIR FOR 52 YEARS. SHE EARNED HER
3 B.A. FROM U.C. RIVERSIDE AND MASTERS FROM CAL STATE L.A. SHE
4 WAS A TEACHER AND COUNSELOR FOR CHINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
5 FOR 25 YEARS AND WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF
6 LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR 52 YEARS. SHE WAS A LOVING MOTHER
7 AND GRANDMOTHER THAT SEEMED HAPPIEST WHEN SPENDING TIME WITH
8 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE ENJOYED WALKING, MAKING QUILTS,
9 CROSSWORD PUZZLES, GARDENING AND VOLUNTEERING AT THE CHURCH.
10 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS, MICHAEL AND JOHN. AS YOU KNOW,
11 JOHN IS OUR CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION.
12 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, 15 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT, GREAT
13 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO BROTHERS. AND ALSO ANOTHER SHOCKING LOSS
14 TO JULIE AND I, MR. DON WESTERLAND WHO WAS A LONG BEACH
15 COMMUNITY LEADER WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY THE DAY BEFORE
16 YESTERDAY. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY
17 OF OREGON, HIS MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE AT UNION
18 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN NEW YORK. HE RETURNED TO THE WEST
19 COAST, BECAME PASTOR AT THE PALOS VERDES AVENUE CHRISTIAN
20 CHURCH IN LONG BEACH. HE ALSO BECAME PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF
21 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LONG BEACH FOUNDATION AND WAS VERY ACTIVE,
22 INCLUDING THE N.A.A.C.P., KIWANIS, LEADERSHIP LONG BEACH.
23 THERE WAS NO STRANGER TO HIM. HE HAD A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH
24 HIS FAMILY, PARTICULARLY HIS GRANDCHILDREN. HE'S SURVIVED BY
25 HIS WIFE OF 34 YEARS, FRAN; TWO SONS, EUGENE AND DON; TWO



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1 STEPCHILDREN, KEITH AND LYNETTE; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN; AND A
2 SISTER, CAROLYN. LONG BEACH HAS LOST A GREAT LEADER. ALSO AN
3 ICON WHO PASSED AWAY DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, ACTUALLY ON NEW
4 YEAR'S DAY, AND THAT'S MR. JOHN OLGUIN, WHO WAS 89 YEARS OLD.
5 HE SERVED OUR NATION IN WORLD WAR II WORKED IN THE CITY OF LOS
6 ANGELES FOR 50 YEARS. RETIRING IN 1987. HE WAS NAMED CITIZEN
7 OF THE MILLENNIUM BY THE SAN PEDRO ROTARY CLUB BACK IN 2009.
8 HE HELPED CREATE THE CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM, SERVED AS
9 DIRECTOR EMERITUS. HE ESTABLISHED THE FIREWORKS SHOW AT THE
10 SAN PEDRO INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION, NOW IN ITS 58TH, YEAR.
11 HE ESTABLISHED POINT FERMIN MARINE LIFE REFUGE AND IN
12 RECOGNITION OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND
13 COMMUNITY, JOHN RECEIVED THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIFEGUARDS AND MY OFFICE. HE IS SURVIVED BY
15 HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS, MURIEL; DAUGHTERS VI AND MONICA; AND
16 SON, JOHN. AND AGAIN, JUST AN ICON IN SAN PEDRO AND LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY AND HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR SAN PEDRO AND WILL BE
18 MISSED. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THEODORE P. POLICH,
19 JR. WHO PASSED AWAY CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE AGE OF 75. HE WAS A
20 CIVIL DEFENSE LITIGATOR AND THE FOUNDER OF MORRIS, POLICH, AND
21 PURDY. HE WAS KNOWN AS A DEDICATED LITIGATOR AND SPECIALIZED
22 IN GENERAL LIABILITY. HE WAS A STRONG FAMILY MAN. HE WILL BE
23 SORELY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE HAD A VERY, VERY
24 CONTAGIOUS LAUGH. A GREAT GUY. HIS SON IS A GOOD FRIEND. HE IS
25 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARILYN, FOUR CHILDREN, AND SEVEN



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1 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JENNIE VOS,
2 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 95. JENNY AND TED LIVED IN
3 LOS ANGELES, DOWNEY AND BELLFLOWER OVER THE YEARS. SHE MANAGED
4 A CLOTHING STORE, COFFEE SHOPS AT BOTH LOS AMIGOS AND BLACK
5 LAKE GOLF COURSES. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN
6 REFORMED CHURCH IN BELLFLOWER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
7 CHILDREN, PATRICIA, JENNY, KEN, AND DAN; 15 GRANDCHILDREN, AND
8 36 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SALVADOR
9 ZUNIGA, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WORKED
10 AS AN AGRICULTURAL WORKER THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL
11 CALIFORNIA, EVENTUALLY BECAME A GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILT
12 HOMES IN LA HABRA AND ARTESIA, ALSO IN ROSARITO BEACH. HE
13 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE
14 ENJOYED PLAYING GOLF, SHOOTING POOL, TRAVELING, RESTORING
15 VINTAGE TRUCKS. HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND LOVED FOR FOR HIS FAMILY
16 AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARIA; FOUR
17 DAUGHTERS, JANET, SALLY, DEBRA, AND LORI; 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND
18 THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX SIBLINGS. HIS DAUGHTER
19 SALLY, FRIEND AND ALSO ON THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF
20 ARTESIA. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LLOYD CHARLES DYER,
21 WHO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 30TH. HE WAS BORN IN ARTESIA,
22 GRADUATED FROM EXCELSIOR, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
23 DURING WORLD WAR II. HE MOVED BACK TO BELLFLOWER IN '91 AFTER
24 RETIRING AS A CIVIL SERVICE ENGINEER AT PORT HUENEME. HE'S
25 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JACKIE; FOUR CHILDREN, DONALD, RANDY,



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1 CATHERINE, AND RHONDA; THEIR SPOUSES; TWO SISTERS; 24
2 GRANDCHILDREN; AND 33 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; AND ONE GREAT GREAT
3 GRANDSON AND NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS. THEN FINALLY THAT WE
4 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARIAN ZOOK, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER
5 20. SHE WAS A LOVING WIFE, MOTHER AND FRIEND AND A MEMBER OF
6 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BELLFLOWER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
7 CHILDREN, CHUCK, CINDY, PATTI; AND GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT
8 GRANDCHILDREN. MR. MAYOR, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE WE JUST GOING TO DO ADJOURNMENTS? I HELD ITEM
13 3 BUT I CAN WAIT ON THAT. WOULD YOU WANT TO DO THAT?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I CAN DO ADJOURNMENTS.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, GO AHEAD.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A
20 VERY GOOD FRIEND, ONE WHO HAD SWORN ME INTO OFFICE ON ELECTION
21 THAT'S JUDGE DAVID J. AISENSEN WHO PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT. HE
22 SERVED ON THE L.A. SUPERIOR COURT FROM 1976 THROUGH '88 AND
23 WAS ASSIGNED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE PRO TEM OF THE CALIFORNIA COURT
24 OF APPEAL 1982-85. AND HE LEAVES TWO SONS, BRIAN AND JOE; AND
25 THEIR FAMILIES JACKIE W. BROWN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LA VERNE,



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1 WHO PASSED AWAY. WILLIAM CALDWELL WAS THE CHAIRMAN AND C.E.O.
2 OF ADVANCED CELL TECHNOLOGY AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND
3 FIVE CHILDREN. MANUEL ROMO CERVANTES OF LA VERNE WORKED AS THE
4 INSURANCE SALESMAN WITH LA VERNE AND SERVED AS THE LA VERNE
5 CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, ACTIVE ON THE MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF
6 COLUMBUS. JOHN COSTELLO, HE WAS A RETIRED CAPTAIN WITH THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY MARSHAL DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
8 97. JOSHUA DAVIS PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF 22. HIS
9 FATHER AND STEPFATHER AND HIS MOTHER, ELLEN. STEPFATHER JOHN
10 GUSTEN IS A LONGTIME EMPLOYEE OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
11 WORKS AS IS HIS OLDER BROTHER. DOLORES CRAIG-WOOD PASSED AWAY
12 AT THE AGE OF 80, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.
13 MARGARET GALLO DISCIANNI PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 16. SHE WAS
14 JOE DISCIANNI, FORMER IRWINDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR MANY YEARS, WIDOW. SHE LEAVES HER SON
16 JIM GALLO. ONE OF THE GREAT BASEBALL PLAYERS OF ALL TIME, BOB
17 FELLER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HE WAS ELECTED INTO THE
18 HALL OF FAME IN 1962. HE WON 266 GAMES IN 18 SEASONS WITH THE
19 CLEVELAND INDIANS AND HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY
20 DURING WORLD WAR II. FRED FOY, HE WAS THE ANNOUNCER FOR THE
21 RADIO TELEVISION SHOW THE LONE RANGER. HE SPENT MORE THAN 20
22 YEARS AS THE STAFF ANNOUNCER FOR A.B.C. TELEVISION AND RADIO,
23 SERVING WITH THE SPECIAL SERVICES UNITED ARMED FORCES RADIO IN
24 CAIRO. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN.
25 LARRY GHERNA, LONGTIME FRIEND AND SUPPORTER, PASSED AWAY JUST



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1 BEFORE HIS 92ND BIRTHDAY. AND HE LEAVES HIS DAUGHTER, LORRAINE
2 AND THEIR FAMILY IN COVINA. DOROTHY HAYWARD, LONGTIME
3 COMMUNITY LEADER IN GLENDALE, WITH HER HUSBAND LOU. SHE PASSED
4 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. SHE SERVED AS THE CHIEF NURSE DURING
5 WORLD WAR II AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND LOUIE AND
6 THEIR THREE CHILDREN. IRENE FINNERTY HEARN PASSED AWAY ON
7 DECEMBER 11. SHE HEADED UP THE STAFF OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN H.
8 ALLEN SMITH IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THEN IN HIS DISTRICT
9 OFFICE IN THE DISTRICT SERVING FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS IN
10 WASHINGTON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, MARY; AND SONS,
11 WILLIAM AND ROBERT. PHYLLIS JAN HUNT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
12 90. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS, BARRY AND DORIAN WITH
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CALIFORNIA STATE
14 UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE'S A RETIRED COUNTY EMPLOYEE,
15 ALSO A GRADUATE OF, I BELIEVE IN THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF
16 JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL. SHE GOT INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY
17 AND IN COUNTY ACTIVITIES WITH L.A.C.E.R.A. AND OTHER SENIOR
18 GROUPS. LENA LUCILLE JOHNSON, SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
19 90. A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. LINDA KIRK, SHE
20 WAS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE TOP REAL ESTATE AGENTS IN THE ACTON-
21 AGUA DULCE, AREA PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY THE AGE OF, A VERY YOUNG
22 AGE ON DECEMBER 30TH. SHE WAS A GREAT COMMUNITY LEADER AND
23 INVOLVED WITH THE TOWN COUNCILS AND OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS.
24 ANNA LYNCH OF THE CLAREMONT COMMUNITY, ACTIVE IN THE CATHOLIC
25 DAUGHTERS, ST. LUCY SKILL AND EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA



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1 INTERNATIONAL. MONA MARINO, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR AEROJET
2 FOR 35 YEARS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDORA. EDWIN MILES,
3 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF WEST COVINA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
4 78. ALSO JOINING WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE ON TED POLICH, JR.'S
5 PASSING AWAY, AND STATED HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE MORRIS,
6 POLICH, PURDY LAW FIRM AND ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
7 DEFENSE COUNSEL AND THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES.
8 ARLENE RAMIREZ, SHE WORKED WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE WAS RETIRED. WILMA IRENE RIDGEWAY,
10 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. WILLIAM RODRIGUEZ, A
11 RETIRED SERGEANT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT. LENA ROMAY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. SHE WAS A
13 LEAD SINGER OF XAVIER CUGAT'S ORCHESTRA AND ALSO AN ACTRESS
14 WITH M.G.M., MADE 15 MOTION PICTURES. NELSON RUCKER, ALSO
15 RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT. LORENE SANDERS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PALMDALE,
17 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. ELIZABETH "LIZ" SIMMS PASSED
18 AWAY ON APRIL 20. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND CHUCK AND
19 THEIR SON. SHE WAS QUITE ACTIVE, INVOLVED IN ALL OF THE
20 VARIOUS, MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN FEDERATED ON THEIR
21 BOARD AND IN THE VARIOUS PRESIDENTIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL
22 CAMPAIGNS. STAN STEENBOCK, WORLD WAR II VETERAN WITH THE
23 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. GRADUATED WITH A DEGREE IN
24 JOURNALISM FROM U.S.C. HE WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
25 DISTRICT AS ITS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER BEFORE SERVING AS



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1 THE C.A.O.'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
2 ANGELES BETWEEN 1971 AND '81. ANTHONY "TONY" MORELAND STEWART.
3 TONY STEWART. SHE WAS THE PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE
4 ALTADENA BRANCH OF THE N.A.A.C.P. IN 1963 SHE WAS INVOLVED AS
5 AN APPOINTEE WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
6 ANGELES WHERE SHE HELPED DEVELOP THE PROTOTYPE OF THE HEAD
7 START PROGRAM, AND SHE LATER SERVED AS THE NATIONAL STANDARD.
8 SHE ALSO SERVED AS A COMMISSIONER AND APPOINTEE OF MINE FOR A
9 NUMBER OF YEARS REPRESENTING ALTADENA ISSUES AND COUNTY
10 ISSUES. SHE WAS A GREAT ROLE MODEL, A WONDERFUL INSPIRATION
11 AND HER FUNERAL IS GOING TO BE THIS THURSDAY AT THE A.M.E.
12 CHURCH IN ALTADENA. JOSEPH "JOE" SULLIVAN PASSED AWAY AT THE
13 AGE OF 83. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND HE WAS THE
14 DIRECTOR OF DIETARY SERVICES AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL
15 MEDICAL CENTER. DORIS VOELKER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE
16 ANTELOPE VALLEY. BETTY WICKER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82.
17 SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF CHIEF DEPUTY JOHN WICKER OF THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. AND RUTH RALPHS PASSED
19 AWAY YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 90. LONG, LONGTIME COMMUNITY
20 LEADER IN GORMAN FOR THREE DECADES. SHE SERVED ON THE SCHOOL
21 BOARD. SHE WAS A FRIEND AND TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN.
22 SHE LEAVES HER THREE CHILDREN A VERY POSITIVE ROLE MODEL. AS I
23 SAID SHE WAS ON A SCHOOL BOARD FOR THREE DECADES. IN GORMAN,
24 THEY HAVE A ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE, BASICALLY, K-12. AND THEIR
25 GRADUATES DO VERY WELL. I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AT



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1 THEIR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER. BUT RUTH'S FAMILY, THEY STARTED
2 THE RALPHS SUPERMARKETS. AND SHE WAS DEVOTED TO OUR COMMUNITY,
3 DEVOTED TO OUR COUNTY. AND ANOTHER REAL STRONG ROLE MODEL LIKE
4 TONY STEWART WAS FOR THE ALTADENA AREA. SO I MOVE THAT WE
5 ADJOURN IN THOSE MEMORIES. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SO FOR ADJOURNMENTS, SUPERVISOR
7 MOLINA?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
10 BETTY WICKER. SHE IS THE BELOVED MOTHER OF OUR PARKS CHIEF,
11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR JOHN WICKER. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS
12 AND PRAYERS JOHN AND HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. I'M ALSO ASKING THAT
13 ALL OF US AS MEMBERS JOIN IN THE MEMORY OF A VERY DECORATED
14 NAVY VETERAN AND REMARKABLE FORMER COUNTY EMPLOYEE, DAVID
15 HURTON LEAR. HE'S A BELOVED FATHER OF LONGTIME I.S.D. EMPLOYEE
16 MICHAEL LEAR AND BRIAN LEAR. MR. LEAR BEGAN HIS COUNTY SERVICE
17 AS AN ELEVATOR OPERATOR. COUNTY SUPERVISOR RAYMOND DARBY WAS
18 IMPRESSED BY HIS HARD WORK AND DEDICATION AND HIRED HIM AS AN
19 ASSISTANT. AFTER SUPERVISOR DARBY'S PASSING, LEGENDARY
20 SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN EMPLOYED MR. LEAR AND PROMOTED HIM TO
21 DEPUTY, SENIOR DEPUTY AS WELL AS ASSISTANT CHIEF DEPUTY. DAVID
22 RETIRED IN 1978 AND HAS HAD THE DISTINCTION OF NEVER CALLING
23 IN SICK THROUGHOUT HIS ENTIRE 33 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE. HIS
24 OWN PERSONAL AND FAMILY HISTORY ARE AMAZING. HE HAS A
25 TREASURED WIFE. HE AND DOROTHY RAISED SEVEN AWESOME CHILDREN



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1 AND HAVE 16 BEAUTIFUL GRANDCHILDREN. BUT EVEN AFTER BECOMING
2 LEGALLY BLIND, HE STILL HAD A TREMENDOUS ZEST FOR HIS LIFE AS
3 WELL AS A KEEN SENSE OF HUMOR AND ENJOYED CONTINUING TO GO
4 CAMPING AND FISHING AND VERY ENTHUSIASTIC EVEN AS A BACK SEAT
5 DRIVER. SO THE LEHR FAMILY HAS LOST AN AMAZING PATRIARCH. I
6 ASK THAT WE ALL JOIN IN HIS MEMORY.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
9 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. MAY I
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL, MR. WILLIE
13 ROBERTSON HENRY, JR., BORN JANUARY 3, 1941 IN LOS ANGELES AND
14 PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 8, 2010 AT THE AGE OF 69. HE WAS A
15 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT AND ATTENDED
16 JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL. WHILE AT JEFFERSON, HE RAN TRACK AND
17 PLAYED THE TRUMPET. HE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF ST. PATRICK
18 CATHOLIC CHURCH AND HE WAS AN AVID SINGER AND DANCER WHO LOVED
19 JAZZ AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HE ENJOYED
20 WATCHING FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL. AND HIS FAVORITE TEAMS WERE:
21 THE RAIDERS AND THE LAKERS. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY
22 HIS MOTHER, ESTELLA; HIS WIFE, SUE; HIS CHILDREN, WILLIE III,
23 YVETTE, ARLENE, AND TRACEY; HIS SISTERS, DORIS, JOYCE, AND
24 ERLINE; AND HIS NEPHEW, OMAR. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING
25 MOTIONS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
3 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
6 MEMORY OF JOE LUMER, WHO I THINK MANY IF NOT ALL OF THE BOARD
7 MEMBERS KNEW. JOE WAS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE L AND
8 R GROUP OF COMPANIES, PARKING LOT COMPANIES HERE IN DOWNTOWN
9 LOS ANGELES AND ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. HE PASSED AWAY
10 UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE AGE OF 62 WHILE TRAVELING ON VACATION IN
11 ARGENTINA. HIS FAMILY'S FIRM, WHICH INCLUDES 75 JOE'S AUTO
12 PARKS IN DOWNTOWN L.A., NUMEROUS PARKING FACILITIES
13 NATIONWIDE, WHICH OPERATED THE DIVISIONS OF JOE'S AUTO PARKS
14 AND WALLY PARK HAS BEEN AN L.A. COUNTY PARKING CONTRACTOR
15 SINCE 1982, INCLUDING OPERATION OF COUNTY PARKING FACILITIES
16 AT THE MUSIC CENTER AND AT WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL. HE HAD
17 MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF HANDS-ON EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE. AND AFTER
18 GETTING HIS PROFESSIONAL START IN THE FIELD IN DOWNTOWN, HE
19 BECAME AN ESTABLISHED LEADER IN THE PARKING INDUSTRY AND BUILT
20 UP HIS FAMILY FIRM TO ACHIEVE NATIONWIDE STATURE. HE WAS A
21 GREAT PHILANTHROPIST AND A SUPPORTER OF WORTHY CAUSES,
22 PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND IN THE JEWISH
23 COMMUNITY. JOHN WAS BORN IN A SURVIVORS, POST-HOLOCAUST D.P.
24 CAMP IN GERMANY, AND INFLUENCED BY THAT EXPERIENCE BECAME A
25 HOLOCAUST RESEARCHER AND PUBLISHED AUTHOR OF TWO BOOKS,



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1 INCLUDING NOAH THE WATER CARRIER, A COLLECTION OF SHORT
2 STORIES DEPICTING THE LIVES OF JEWS AND GENTILES LIVING
3 TOGETHER IN A SMALL POLISH CITY IN THE 1930S. HE WAS A GOOD
4 FRIEND OF OUR OFFICE, HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE. I WENT TO
5 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL WITH HIM. AND HIS
6 DEDICATION TO HIS FAMILY AND TO HIS COMPANY WILL BE SORELY
7 MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ESTHER; HIS SONS GILAD,
8 RAYEE AND NITZAN; A BROTHER, HARRY; AND QUITE A NUMBER OF
9 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. I ASK THAT WE ALL ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ELINORE SCHWARTZ WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
14 OF 82 AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF
15 55 YEARS, BERNARD; HER FOUR CHILDREN, AND 10 GRANDCHILDREN.
16 ROBERT CHANDLER, FIRST SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SANTA MONICA
17 MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, PASSED AWAY AT
18 THE AGE OF 74, VERY RECENTLY. IN A CAREER THAT SPANNED 38
19 YEARS IN PARKS MANAGEMENT, HIS ASSIGNMENTS ALSO INCLUDED
20 HEADING THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICES CHICAGO OFFICE,
21 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL,
22 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, OLYMPIC
23 NATIONAL PARK, EVERGLADES, GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARKS AND THE
24 FIRST GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO
25 OVERSEEING ITS TRANSITION FROM AN ARMY POST TO A NATIONAL



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1 PARK. HE WAS WIDELY TRAVELED, GATHERING INSIGHT AND IDEAS
2 REPRESENTING THE BEST PRACTICES IN PARK MANAGEMENT THROUGHOUT
3 THE WORLD AND WAS A DESERVING RECIPIENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 THE INTERIOR'S HIGHEST AWARDS FOR MERITORIOUS AND
5 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE. AFTER HIS 1996 RETIREMENT, HE REMAINED
6 ACTIVE ON VARIOUS PARK BOARDS AS A PARKS CONSULTANT. HE IS
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF MORE THAN 50 YEARS, MITZI; THREE
8 CHILDREN, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING
9 MOTIONS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HELD ITEM NO. 3. I JUST HAD SOME
15 QUESTIONS.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY DON'T WE DO THAT FIRST?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND
22 ARNOLD SACHS.

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I HELD THIS ITEM JUST VERY QUICKLY FOR ONE
4 REASON. I WAS WONDERING, ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMATION ON THE
5 AGENDA ITEM, THAT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT OF
6 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES CELLULAR PHONE AUDIT DATED
7 DECEMBER 21, WAS THAT WHEN IT WAS STARTED? COMPLETED? I JUST
8 BRING THIS UP BECAUSE I SEEM TO RECALL AT THE BEGINNING OF
9 LAST YEAR THERE WAS AN ITEM -- AND I'M NOT 100 PERCENT SURE IF
10 IT WAS THE CITY OF L.A. OR IT HAPPENED IN THE COUNTY WHERE
11 THERE WAS A LIST OF, A SITUATION WHERE THERE WAS A LOT OF
12 PHONES THAT WERE WORKING BUT WEREN'T BEING USED. IT WAS ALMOST
13 LIKE 200 OR 300 PHONES. AND I'M NOT SURE WHETHER IT WAS THE
14 CITY OR THE COUNTY, IT WAS JUST UNCONTROLLABLE COSTS FOR
15 PHONES THAT WERE ACTIVE BUT WEREN'T BEING USED. AND SO I WAS
16 WONDERING WHY -- IF THAT HAD OCCURRED, AND IT WAS REPORTED IN
17 THE L.A. TIMES, AND AGAIN I'M SORRY TO SAY I DON'T RECALL THAT
18 IT WAS THE CITY OR THE COUNTY, BUT I KNOW IT WAS EITHER CITY,
19 COUNTY OF L.A. OR CITY OF L.A. IT WAS REPORTED THAT ALL THESE
20 PHONES WERE GOING UNUSED BUT STILL BEING PAID FOR, ALL THESE
21 LINES. WHY DOES EACH DEPARTMENT NEED TO BE MADE AWARE THAT
22 THEY SHOULD CHECK PHONE USAGE? OR THEY SHOULD CHECK SOME USAGE
23 WHEN ANOTHER DEPARTMENT OR ANOTHER ITEM IS CALLED TO TASK? IT
24 JUST SEEMS REDUNDANT IN THE LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING.

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3 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
4 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WELL, I HAVE THIS VERY SIMILAR
5 QUESTION. WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY HAVE HAD MISUSE OF EQUIPMENT
6 AND IT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR QUITE SOMETIME. SO I HOPE 2011
7 WILL BRING US WITH MUCH MORE DILIGENCE IN NOT DOING AUDITS SO
8 MUCH BUT FOLLOW-UP AND MAKE CORRECTION VIS-A-VIS OF THE
9 AUDITS. I'VE BEEN COMING HERE FOR QUITE SOME TIME, AND EVERY
10 TIME THINGS GO BAD, YOU DO AN AUDIT. THEN, YOU KNOW, IT'S
11 GOING TO BE A REVIEW OF THE AUDIT. BUT WE QUITE NEVER SEE THE
12 REVIEW OF THAT AUDIT. SO I JUST HOPE THAT WE'LL STOP WASTING
13 MONEY ON AUDITS AND MAKE SURE THAT WHEN YOU DO AUDIT, YOU'RE
14 GOING TO FOLLOW THE CRITERIA AND THE RECOMMENDATION. THAT'S
15 ALL. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD WE HAVE SOMEBODY FROM STAFF, FROM THE
20 DEPARTMENT MORE SO I THINK THAN -- YOU KNOW, ONE OF ISSUES
21 THAT CONTINUE TO COME UP IS THE NEED FOR OUR SOCIAL WORKERS
22 AND FRONTLINE STAFF TO HAVE THE RESOURCES AND TOOLS AND
23 TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE FOR THEM TO DO THEIR JOBS BETTER.
24 OBVIOUSLY THE ONE THING THAT REALLY CONCERNS ME AND IS
25 UPSETTING TO ME IS THAT WE HAVE THESE RESOURCES ON HAND, AND



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1 IT APPEARS, PER THE AUDIT, BUT THEY'RE NOT BEING USED. SO HOW
2 ARE WE GOING TO BE ADDRESSING THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** SO LET ME JUST SAY THAT I DO AGREE THAT WE DO HAVE
5 RESOURCES THAT NEED TO BE USED. AND THERE ARE -- THE LINE
6 SOCIAL WORKERS, FIELD SOCIAL WORKERS ALL HAVE CELL PHONES. I
7 JUST WANTED TO BRING A MODEL OF WHAT THEY CURRENTLY HAVE.
8 THESE ARE OUTDATED PHONES. THEY'RE 10 YEARS OLD. AND THEY
9 DON'T HAVE A LOT OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT WE REALLY SHOULD
10 BE GIVING TO OUR SOCIAL WORKERS IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO DO
11 THEIR JOBS EFFECTIVELY. SO PART OF THE STRATEGY THAT WE'RE
12 GOING TO LOOK AT, WE NEED TO GO OUT AND DO A BID, GET A NEW
13 PHONE SYSTEM, A NEW PHONE, NEW PHONES FOR OUR SOCIAL WORKERS,
14 DETERMINE WHICH FEATURES THESE SOCIAL WORKERS NEED TO HAVE
15 WITHIN THEIR PHONES IN ORDER TO DO THEIR JOBS EFFECTIVELY. I
16 DO KNOW THAT RIGHT NOW, ONLY FIELD STAFF MEMBERS HAVE CELL
17 PHONES. BUT IT REALLY IS CRITICAL FOR SOME OF OUR SUPERVISING
18 SOCIAL WORKERS TO ALSO HAVE CELL PHONES. AND WE WILL BE
19 LOOKING TO GIVE THEM CELL PHONES, AS WELL.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ISSUANCE OF THE TABLET DEVICES
22 THAT ARE SUPPOSEDLY TO BE USED BY LINE FOLKS TO MAKE THEIR
23 JOBS EASIER? HOW ARE WE DEALING WITH THAT?

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1 **TOM TINDALL:** SUPERVISOR, TOM TINDALL WITH THE INTERNAL
2 SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THE TABLETS, THERE IS 2,400 OF THE
3 TABLETS. THEY HAVE BEEN ISSUED OUT TO ALL OF THE SOCIAL
4 WORKERS. AND APPROXIMATELY A YEAR, YEAR AND A HALF AGO, THE
5 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT STARTED WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND BRINGING
7 ALL OF THOSE TABLETS AS WELL AS THEIR DESKTOP P.C.S INTO OUR
8 SYSTEM. SO THE BASIC ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS THE TABLETS
9 HAVE BEEN ISSUED AT THIS POINT.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO -- WHAT'S IN PLACE TO MAKE
12 SURE THAT THEY'RE BEING USED? THAT THE SYSTEM WORKS? I MEAN
13 NOW YOU'VE GOT A NEW TABLET AND A CELL PHONE THAT DOESN'T
14 WORK. I MEAN I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

15

16 **TOM TINDALL:** YES, SUPERVISOR, NOT ON THE CELL PHONES, BUT ON
17 THE TABLETS, THE TABLETS ACTUALLY ARE IN PLACE OF A DESKTOP
18 P.C. SO THEY'RE BEING USED IN ORDER FOR THE CHILD WELFARE
19 WORKER TO BE ABLE TO DO HIS JOB, THEY HAVE TO, OF COURSE, USE
20 THEIR P.C., AND THE TABLET'S A SUBSTITUTE FOR IT. THE ADDED
21 FEATURE IS THAT THEY CAN TAKE THE TABLETS WITH THEM WHEN THEY
22 GO OUT INTO THE FIELD AND USE THEM WHEN THEY'RE ALSO OUT IN
23 THE FIELD.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** THEY ALL HAVE BEEN ISSUED



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2 **TOM TINDALL:** EXCUSE ME? YES, THEY ALL HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW. BUT DO YOU KNOW THAT THEY'RE ALL BEING
5 USED?

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7 **TOM TINDALL:** THE ONLY WAY I THINK I CAN ANSWER THAT IS I THINK
8 IN ORDER FOR THEM TO DO THEIR JOB THEY HAVE TO USE THOSE, IN
9 ORDER TO ACCESS THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND TO GET INTO THE
10 SYSTEM. IT'S BASICALLY A DESKTOP COMPUTER, SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND. I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT IS. I MEAN
13 THE POINT IS THOUGH WE ALSO HAVE CELL PHONES THAT WE HAVE
14 ISSUED THAT ARE NOT BEING USED AND WE'RE STILL PAYING FOR
15 THEM. SO ON THE 2,400 TABLETS, THAT'S GOOD. AND IT'S BEEN
16 ISSUED. BUT WHAT DO WE HAVE? DO WE HAVE ANY KIND OF SYSTEM IN
17 PLACE TO MONITOR THAT USAGE OR TO MAKE SURE THAT THE 2,400 ARE
18 BEING USED?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** I CAN SPEAK TO THE CELL PHONES. AS PART OF THE AUDIT,
21 WE'RE PUTTING TOGETHER A PLAN. AND EVERY MONTH, WE'RE LOOKING
22 AT EVERY CELL PHONE TO SEE WHO'S CURRENTLY USING IT, TO SEE IF
23 THERE'S BEEN USAGE OR NOT; AND IF THERE HASN'T BEEN USAGE,
24 THEN WE WILL ACTUALLY GO TALK TO THE PERSON AND PULL IT IF
25 THEY DON'T NEED IT. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE WILL BE



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1 INSTITUTE PHONE BILLS SO THAT IF YOU GO OVER YOUR ALLOCATED
2 AMOUNT, YOU WILL RECEIVE A PHONE BILL ON A MONTHLY BASIS AND
3 WE WILL ASK YOU TO REIMBURSE THAT. SO FROM A CELL PHONE
4 PERSPECTIVE, WE ARE PUTTING MEASURES IN PLACE TO UNDERSTAND
5 WHO'S ACTUALLY USING THESE CELL PHONES.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** AND IT'S THE SAME FOR TABLETS?

8

9 **TOM TINDALL:** WE'D BE ABLE TO DO THE SAME THING IN ASSISTING
10 THEM. BECAUSE OF COURSE THEY'RE ON THE NETWORK, AND WE'RE
11 GOING TO KNOW WHETHER THEY'RE BEING USED OR NOT BECAUSE WE CAN
12 TAKE A LOOK AT THE LOGS. SO I THINK WE HAVE IN PLACE THE
13 ABILITY TO DO THAT. I DON'T THINK WE'RE DOING THAT YET, BUT WE
14 CAN HELP D.C.F.S. ON THAT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT HAS TO BE IN PLACE OTHERWISE YOU HAVE NO
17 IDEA. I MEAN, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AN AUDIT. WE'RE TALKING
18 ABOUT A VERY SPECIFIC SITUATION. YOU'RE WORKING TO GET THE
19 CELL PHONE ISSUE RESOLVED; AND YET YOU TELL ME THAT WE DON'T
20 HAVE ANYTHING IN PLACE, EVEN WITH THIS AUDIT, THAT WE'LL BE
21 ABLE TO VALIDATE WHETHER THE 2,400 TABLETS ARE BEING USED.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE PROCESS AND THE SYSTEM IS IN PLACE,
24 BECAUSE I.S.D. IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THE I.T. FUNCTION FOR
25 D.C.F.S., ABSOLUTELY HAS THAT ABILITY. THE STARTING POINT



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1 SHOULD BE THAT THERE ARE SOME INACCURACIES IN THE ARTICLE THAT
2 WAS IN THE L.A. TIMES. JUST SOME BASIC INACCURACIES LIKE WITH
3 RESPECT TO THE PHONES, SOME OF THE PHONES WERE NOT ASSIGNED TO
4 FOLKS IN LANCASTER BECAUSE THEY DON'T WORK IN LANCASTER.
5 THEY'RE 10 YEARS OLD. THE TECHNOLOGY IN THIS PHONE IS NOT, IN
6 SOME INSTANCES IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE CURRENT SYSTEMS
7 OFFERED BY OUR PROVIDER. THESE PHONES ARE, IF YOU LOOK AT IT,
8 AND TO THINK -- YOU KNOW HOW THE TECHNOLOGY HAS CHANGED OVER
9 10 YEARS, THAT IN ITSELF IS VERY --

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND ALL THAT, BILL. MY POINT IS NOT
12 WHATEVER THE L.A. TIMES SAID, SO BE IT. I'M TALKING ABOUT
13 SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BEING ADDRESSED FROM THE AUDIT REPORT. AND
14 THAT'S 2,400 TABLETS THAT ARE OUT THERE, THAT WE DON'T FALL
15 UNDER THE SAME PROBLEM WE DID WITH THE CELL PHONES NOT
16 KNOWING, THEY'RE NOT BEING UTILIZED. I'M BEING TOLD THERE'S
17 NOT A SYSTEM IN PLACE BUT WE'RE GOING TO DO IT.

18

19 **TOM TINDALL:** SUPERVISOR, THE SYSTEM IS IN PLACE. I DON'T THINK
20 WE'VE EVER JUST ACCESSED THE DATA. I CAN DO THAT AND I CAN
21 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON THE USE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WOULD BE GREAT. LET'S SEE IF ALL 2,400 ARE
24 BEING USED. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA, SECONDED WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THAT'S IT? OKAY. ITEM 1-H AND 1-D,
3 ARNOLD SACHS AND DANIEL GARCIA.

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. I
6 HELD THE 1-D, YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD IN THE NEWSPAPER SOME OR
7 READ IN THE NEWSPAPER SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT THE CITY OF
8 L.A. WAS FACING WITH THEIR FUNDING THEY'RE GETTING FROM THE
9 GOVERNMENT, THE SENATE FUNDING. THE STIMULUS FUNDING. AND WHY
10 I BRING THAT UP IS BECAUSE ACCORDING TO THE ITEM ON 1-D,
11 YOU'RE CERTIFYING THAT THE COMMISSION HAS CONSIDERED THE
12 DETERMINATION PREPARED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AS LEAD
13 AGENCY. WELL, WITH ALL THE PROBLEMS THEY HAVE PUTTING THE
14 STIMULUS FUNDING TO WORK THAT THEY'VE GOTTEN FROM THE
15 GOVERNMENT, I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THEM BEING A LEAD AGENCY
16 IN THIS REHABILITATION PROJECT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT
17 ITEM NO. 12 REFERS TO A REHABILITATION PROJECT WHICH IS
18 DIFFERENT. AND THEN I'D FINALLY LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THE ITEM
19 NO. 12 IS 250,000 PLUS DOLLARS. BUT REFERENCES -- I KNOW THAT
20 THIS IS BEING DEVELOPED AND BEING RUN BY STEP UP ON SECOND
21 INC., BUT THE BASIC COSTS TO REHABILITATE THESE TWO BUILDINGS
22 COMES TO ALMOST \$700,000. THE COST FOR PROJECT 50 TO FIND THE
23 HOMELESS PEOPLE AND GET THAT PROGRAM UP AND RUNNING WAS \$10
24 MILLION. THE DIFFERENTIAL IS MIND BOGGLING. HOW IS IT POSSIBLE
25 THAT THESE TWO PROJECTS CAN GET TOGETHER FOR LESS THAN A



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1 MILLION DOLLARS AND GET UNITS, 50 UNITS, 60 UNITS, 90 UNITS,
2 AND \$10 MILLION CAN DO 50? THAT'S 1-D. I HELD 1-H AND I SPOKE
3 ABOUT THIS AT YOUR LAST MEETING LAST YEAR. YOU WANT, AGAIN, TO
4 IMPLEMENT A PILOT JOB ORDER CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.
5 BECAUSE I BELIEVE ON YOUR LAST AGENDA FOR YOUR LAST MEETING,
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS A JOB ORDER CONTRACT
7 PROGRAM GOING. SO WHY DOES THE HOUSING AUTHORITY NEED TO
8 IMPLEMENT A PILOT JOB ORDER PROGRAM WHEN YOU ALREADY KNOW AND
9 HAVE A PILOT -- I MEAN HAVE A JOB ORDER CONTRACT PROGRAM WITH
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS? CAN'T YOU LOOK AT THE RESULTS
11 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS' JOB ORDER CONTRACT? YOU
12 JUST HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE USE OF CELL PHONES. CAN'T YOU
13 LOOK -- IT'S THE SAME. IT'S APPLE AND ORANGES BUT IT'S ALMOST
14 THE SAME THING.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** PLEASE.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DANIEL?

21

22 **DANIEL GARCIA:** GOOD MORNING AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, SUPERVISORS.

23 I'M BACK AGAIN. I JUST WANT TO MENTION TO YOU THAT ON ITEM 1-D

24 IS DEALING WITH HOUSING. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE A.D.A.

25 COMPLIANT IN THE HOUSING. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY UNITS ARE



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1 GOING TO BE DEVELOPED ON HOUSING THAT ARE A.D.A. ACCESSIBLE.
2 FOR ME, I BASICALLY WANT TO SEE MORE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE
3 HOMES. IT'S NOT FAIR FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIORS
4 TO HAVE NOT UNITS THAT ARE TAKING AWAY FROM \$400,000 TO BUILD
5 THE HOUSING UNITS. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SUPERVISORS
6 ARE DOING THE A.D.A. COMPLIANCE AND LOOKING AT THE ANSWERS AND
7 LOOKING AT THE QUESTION THAT I WANT TO GET ACROSS. I JUST WENT
8 TO THE L.A. COMMUNITY, I MEAN THE L.A. CITY COMMUNITY
9 DISABILITY AGENCY, AND THEY HAVE 4,000 HOUSES, AFFORDABLE
10 HOUSES, OKAY? BUT GUESS WHAT? HOW MANY HOUSES ARE ACCESSIBLE
11 OUT OF THE 4,000? ZERO. ZERO HOUSES ARE ACCESSIBLE. THAT'S MY
12 MAIN CONCERN HERE. MY MAIN CONCERN THAT THE SAN GABRIEL AND
13 ALSO THE EAST L.A. AREA HAS SEEN ZERO HOUSES FOR ACCESSIBLE
14 HOUSES. AND I WANT TO KNOW WHERE ARE MY HOUSES? WHERE ARE THE
15 PEOPLE'S HOUSES? BECAUSE IT STILL HAS AND THAT IS GOING TO BE
16 ANSWERED, GOING TO BE ANSWERED BY SENIORS AND -- THANK YOU
17 VERY MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION BY
20 YAROSLAVSKY FOR ITEMS 1-H, 1-D, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
21 ORDERED. OKAY. MR. SACHS FOR ITEMS 1, 6, 8, 12 AND 42?

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. I HELD ITEM NO. 1
24 WAS JUST A QUESTION REGARDING FOR MR. GAMBLE AND MICHAEL
25 REMBIS OF THE L.A. HEALTH PLAN, ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOCAL



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1 INITIATIVE HEALTH AUTHORITY GOVERNMENT. I WAS JUST CURIOUS TO
2 KNOW WHAT THEIR FEELINGS ARE OR WHAT THEIR CONCERNS ARE
3 REGARDING THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE THAT BOTH THE COUNTY AND
4 THE CITY HAVE, THE FACT THAT BUSINESSES THAT CAN USE THE
5 LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE ARE ALLOWED TO GIVE THEIR EMPLOYEES
6 \$1.50 UP TO NOW THAT THE CITY OF L.A. HAS A TWO-TIERED LIVING
7 WAGE ORDINANCE, UP TO \$3.00, \$3.50 BUT CUT THEIR HEALTH
8 BENEFITS. I JUST WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT THEIR CONCERNS ARE
9 BECAUSE THEY ARE LOCAL INITIATIVE HEALTH GOVERNING BODY. JUST
10 OUT OF CURIOSITY. THAT WOULD BE MY QUESTIONS ON ITEM NO. 1.
11 ITEM NO. 8 I HELD -- NO, ITEM NO. 6 I HELD BECAUSE THE CITY IN
12 ITS WONDERFUL ABILITIES HAD ON THEIR AGENDA TODAY -- YOU'RE
13 DECLARING HOMELESS WEEK FROM JANUARY 25 THROUGH THE 27. AND
14 THE CITY OF L.A. IS DECLARING JANUARY 24 THROUGH THE 28 AS
15 HOMELESS COUNT WEEK. SO IT'S GOOD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE ON THE
16 SAME PAGE. THAT BEING SAID, I JUST WANTED TO KNOW, LET YOU
17 KNOW THAT WHEN YOU ALL VOTED TO BOYCOTT ARIZONA, ON THE CITY'S
18 AGENDA FROM 11/23/10, THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES' ANNUAL
19 CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2011
20 THROUGH FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2011 IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. I'M SURE
21 YOU'RE GOING TO SEND A STRONG LETTER TO THE CITY OF L.A.
22 REGARDING INFORMING THEM OF THE BOYCOTT THAT THEY ARE GATHERED
23 TO UPHOLD. ITEM NO. 8, THE SUNSET REVIEW DATE. AND JUST SO YOU
24 KNOW, IF YOU HADN'T TAKEN THIS ACTION, I GUESS THE ORDINANCE
25 WOULD HAVE ENDED BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THIS IS JUST A SHOT AGAIN.



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1 THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY'S SUNSET DATE OR SUNSET
2 PROJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN CLAREMONT. THANKFULLY, THROUGH SOME
3 MAGICAL WAY, THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY EXTENDED IT
4 PAST TO AZUSA. IT'S AMAZING HOW THOSE THINGS OCCUR. THE OTHER
5 ITEM YOU MENTIONED, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 6, 8, 12 AND 42.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 42 IS TIED INTO SOMETHING ELSE SO I'M NOT GOING
10 TO SPEAK ON 42. AND ITEM 12? I SPOKE ON THAT ALSO. THANK YOU,
11 SIR.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS, 1, 6, 8, 12, 42. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
15 ORDERED. ANOTHER SPECIAL THAT TODAY IS ANDREA ORDIN'S
16 BIRTHDAY. SO HAPPY BIRTHDAY. [APPLAUSE.] VERY GOOD. ITEM 17.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I THINK AN
19 APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS DUE ON THIS MATTER. IT DEALS
20 WITH A RATHER IMPRESSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA THAT THE BOARD
21 HAS ASSUMED. THIS ITEM, AS YOU'LL NOTE FROM THE AGENDA, DEALS
22 WITH THE BY BALLONA CREEK RAIN INFILTRATION GARDENS. BUT IT'S
23 WELL WORTH ACKNOWLEDGING, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, THAT THE
24 RESTORATION OF THE LOS ANGELES BASIN WATERSHEDS COULD VERY
25 WELL BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL



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1 INITIATIVES OF OUR TIME. THE ACTIVITIES RANGE RANGE FROM THE
2 L.A. RIVER TO THE COMPTON CREEK, AS WELL OTHER TRIBUTARIES.
3 AND THEY ARE GAINING MOMENTUM. SOME OF YOU WILL RECALL THAT
4 THE E.P.A. ADMINISTRATOR VISITED US LAST YEAR WITH A BIG
5 ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GAVE THE COUNTY A BIG SHOT IN THE ARM. AND
6 PUBLIC SUPPORT IS GROWING FOR THE BENEFITS OF THIS GOOD WORK
7 BEING DONE BY OUR COUNTY, STAFF, AND OTHERWISE. THE TWO RAIN
8 INFILTRATION GARDENS IN CULVER CITY JUST STAND AS EXAMPLES OF
9 THE IMPORTANT WORK THAT'S BEING DONE WITH THE BALLONA CREEK IN
10 PARTICULAR. AND I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
11 THIS AS WE THINK ABOUT THE WORK THAT WE DID, GROUNDBREAKING
12 WORK WITH THE PLASTIC BAGS AND THE LIKE, THIS IS THE PROACTIVE
13 AGENDA. THIS IS THE PREVENTION AGENDA. THIS IS THE
14 ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIVE AGENDA THAT WE ARTICULATE. SO I
15 THINK THERE'S APPROPRIATE CONGRATULATIONS THAT SHOULD BE
16 EXTENDED TO THE SANTA MONICA BAY RESTORATION FOUNDATION OF
17 CULVER CITY AS WELL AS OUR COUNTY STAFF FOR MAKING WHAT MIGHT
18 BE CONSIDERED INCREMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS, BUT IN MANY RESPECTS,
19 THEY WILL ULTIMATELY BE MONUMENTAL. AND I THINK IT'S WELL
20 WORTH OUR PAYING ATTENTION TO THIS. AND SO TO PUBLIC WORKS AND
21 THE RANGE OF DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED, GOOD JOB. AND WE SIMPLY
22 WISH TO CALL THAT OUT FOR THE PUBLIC'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND
23 APPRECIATION. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY MARK RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. I'M
3 GOING TO BE BRINGING IN A MOTION RELATIVE TO RUNOFF WATER. I
4 DON'T KNOW. WE HAVE BEEN BEHIND IN THE ADVANCE OF RECAPTURING
5 THE RUNOFF WATERS FROM THESE VARIOUS RAINS. IN CROATIA, ITALY,
6 THE MIDDLE EAST, MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES CAPTURE RUNOFF WATER
7 IN EACH OF THE HOMES. THEY DO THAT VIA THE RUNOFF FROM THE
8 ROOF. AND THAT WATER IS USED FOR RECYCLING PURPOSES, FOR THEIR
9 SHRUBBERIES AND OTHERS, AND SOME OF IT IS EVEN USED FOR
10 DRINKING WATER. IN THIS COUNTY AND STATE, WE HAVE NOT BEEN
11 AGGRESSIVE IN CAPTURING THAT WATER, WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES IN
12 THE PAST HAVE ALWAYS DONE. AND YET IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WE
13 HAVE A SERIOUS, SERIOUS WATER ISSUE. WE ALSO HAVE TO REVIEW
14 THE AMOUNT OF WATER THAT WE SEND TO THE OCEAN THAT NEEDS TO BE
15 CAPTURED VIA OUR FLOOD CONTROL CHANNELS. WE DO CAPTURE A
16 PORTION OF THAT FOR RECYCLING OF OUR PUBLIC GOLF COURSES AND
17 RECREATIONAL SITES. BUT WE ALSO NEED TO LOOK AT ENCOURAGING
18 AND -- I WOULD SAY ENCOURAGING IS A STRONG WORD -- THAT CAL
19 TRANS NEEDS TO HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY OF A SENSOR THAT WILL NOT
20 WATER WHEN WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A STORM THE SHRUBBERY OFF
21 THE FREEWAYS. THERE ARE OTHER TYPES OF SENSORS THAT OTHER
22 HOMEOWNERS ARE ABLE TO USE THAT WHEN IT'S RAINING, THE
23 AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY GO ON. BUT THESE
24 TYPES OF TECHNOLOGIES WOULD SAVE BOTH NEW AND OLD A GREAT DEAL
25 OF WATER. THE SUGGESTIONS THAT FOR NEW COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS,



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1 FOR EXAMPLE, OF 10,000 SQUARE FEET OR MORE AS A REQUIREMENT,
2 THEY HAVE TO RECAPTURE THE WATER. PERHAPS WE COULD BE
3 INNOVATIVE AND WAIVE VARIOUS FEES FOR THOSE TYPES OF
4 CONSERVATION PURPOSES. BUT WE NEED TO BE VERY AGGRESSIVE IN
5 THIS AREA BECAUSE CALIFORNIA HAS A WATER PROBLEM. IT'S NOT
6 THAT WE HAVE A SHORTAGE OF WATER; IT'S THAT WE DON'T CONSERVE
7 AND USE THE WATER THAT WE HAVE IN A MORE EFFICIENT WAY. SO I
8 WILL BE BRINGING IN THAT MOTION NEXT WEEK AT THE BOARD. AND
9 THEN I THINK ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BILLS THAT I'VE EVER
10 HELPED GENERATE THAT WILL HELP PEOPLE IS THE GRADING SYSTEM
11 FOR NURSING HOMES. PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW WHAT A NURSING HOME IS
12 LIKE UNTIL AFTER THEY HAVE A LOVED ONE IN THAT HOME. IT COULD
13 BE A BAD EXPERIENCE OR A GOOD EXPERIENCE. BUT GOING IN BLIND
14 IS NOW GOING TO BE ENDING IN OUR STATE BECAUSE OF THE
15 LEGISLATION THAT WAS ENACTED AND ENFORCED AS OF JANUARY 1. SO
16 THAT YOU WILL HAVE A FIVE-STAR RATING SYSTEM THAT YOU KNOW UP
17 FRONT. IT'S NOT PERFECT, BUT IT'S A STEP FORWARD AND WE HOPE
18 TO IMPROVE UPON THAT IN YEARS AHEAD JUST AS THE RESTAURANT
19 GRADING SYSTEM, WHILE NOT PERFECT, HAS HAD A SIGNIFICANT
20 IMPACT IN REDUCING FOOD POISONING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO
21 THESE LITTLE STEPS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN AN
22 INDIVIDUAL'S LIFE, ESPECIALLY OUR SENIORS, WHO ARE VERY
23 VULNERABLE WITHOUT THAT TYPE OF COMPASSION IF THEY'RE IN A
24 HOME THAT DOESN'T PROVIDE THEIR NEEDS OR MEET THEIR NEEDS.
25 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I
3 SIMPLY WANTED TO SAY THAT THIS AFFECTS ME AS BEING
4 FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT, AND I'M CERTAINLY WILLING TO JOIN
5 FORCES IN ADVANCING THIS AGENDA. IT IS ENVIRONMENTALLY
6 RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE. AND IT CAPTURES NEW TECHNOLOGIES.
7 AND I AWAIT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO MOVE SUCH FORWARD. I
8 WISH TO MOVE THAT WE ADOPT THE MATTER BEFORE US WITH RESPECT
9 TO PUBLIC WORKS AND ITS WORKS WITH CULVER CITY AS WELL AS THE
10 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FOUNDATION. BUT ALL THIS IS GOOD. AND
11 IT CAUSES L.A. COUNTY TO POSITION ITSELF AS A LEADER IN OUR
12 NATION. AND THAT'S GOOD FOR OUR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES,
13 IT'S GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY AND ULTIMATELY IT'S GOOD FOR THE
14 ENVIRONMENT AND OUR HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OF FUTURE
15 GENERATIONS.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA JUST TO
20 REFRESH OUR COLLECTIVE MEMORIES. WE ARE DOING A LOT OF STUFF
21 ON CAPTURING WATER AND ON LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT. IN FACT, THE
22 COUNTY HAS BEEN A LEADER ON THIS. THE SUN VALLEY WATER
23 RECLAMATION PROJECT, WHICH THIS BOARD HAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY
24 SUPPORTED, IS PRECISELY THE KIND OF THING YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
25 WHERE WE'VE CAPTURED WATER COMING OFF THE MOUNTAINS IN THE



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1 NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND INSTEAD OF SHUNTING THEM --
2 WELL, THERE IS NO STORM CONTROL, STORM DRAIN SYSTEM THERE, NOR
3 A FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL. THE ISSUE WAS WHETHER TO BUILD A
4 FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL OR NOT. AND THE COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF
5 PUBLIC WORKS AND OUR OFFICE DECIDED NOT TO BUILD THAT AND
6 INSTEAD BUILD CISTERNS UNDER THE SUN VALLEY PARK AND CAPTURE
7 THE WATER THAT WAS COMING OFF THE MOUNTAINS ABOVE SYLMAR AND
8 PACOIMA AND CHANNEL THEM INTO THESE CISTERNS AND REGENERATE
9 THE WATER TABLE TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. IT'S ONE OF THE
10 MOST SUCCESSFUL SUCH PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY, IF NOT THE MOST
11 SUCCESSFUL, AND VERY AMBITIOUS. WE SHOULD BE EXPANDING -- WE
12 ARE EXPANDING THAT IN THE VALLEY. WE SHOULD BE REPLICATING
13 THIS SORT OF THING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY AS THE RIVER
14 IS RESTORED BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE. WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO
15 DO SOME OF THAT CAPITAL INVESTMENT. BUT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT
16 WE ARE DOING IN A PARTNERSHIP WITH TREE PEOPLE. IT'S A VERY
17 SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
18 RECORD IS CLEAR THAT ON THAT POINT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN A
19 LEADER. SECONDLY, THIS COUNTY APPROVED, I DON'T KNOW, ABOUT A
20 YEAR OR TWO AGO, THE LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, WHICH
21 APPLIES TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY, WHICH
22 MINIMIZES THE AMOUNT OF CONCRETE COVERAGE OF REAL ESTATE,
23 MAXIMIZES THE AMOUNT OF NATURAL TERRAIN THAT CONTINUES TO BE
24 EXPOSED SO THAT IN RAIN STORMS LIKE THE ONES WE'VE HAD, THE
25 WATER IS ABSORBED INTO THE GROUND, INTO THE WATER TABLE, ET



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1 CETERA. THIS IS A LONG-TERM THING WHICH AS DEVELOPMENT TAKES
2 PLACE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY, THIS WILL
3 BEAR FRUIT. BUT THE LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE THAT THE
4 COUNTY APPROVED, THAT THIS BOARD APPROVED NOT TOO LONG AGO IS
5 THE MOST AMBITIOUS SUCH ORDINANCE OF ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN
6 THE STATE. AND I THINK ONE OF OUR CHALLENGES SHOULD BE TO OUR
7 NEIGHBORS TO ADOPT SIMILAR ORDINANCES BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONES
8 THAT REALLY ARE EXPERIENCING EVEN MORE DEVELOPMENT AS TIME
9 GOES ON. SO I REALLY THINK FROM THE L.A., LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S
10 POINT OF VIEW, WE'VE BEEN INCREASINGLY AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF
11 THESE THINGS. AND I WANT TO COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
12 WORKS FOR THINKING OUTSIDE THEIR BOX. BECAUSE WHEN I GOT HERE,
13 THE ONLY THING PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT WAS CONCRETE STORM
14 CHANNELS. AND I AM NOT SUGGESTING THAT I TURNED THEM AROUND. I
15 THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE TURNED THEM AROUND AND TURNED ME AROUND
16 ON THIS SUBJECT. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ITS
17 ENGINEERS HAVE NOW INVESTED HEAVILY BOTH INTELLECTUALLY AND
18 CAPITAL-WISE IN WATER RECLAMATION PROJECTS, WHICH IS THE WAY
19 OF THE FUTURE, ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXCUSE ME, MR. MAYOR. ONE OTHER THING. I NEED
22 TO RECOGNIZE OUR PARKS AND REC FOLKS, ESPECIALLY RUSS GUINEY,
23 BECAUSE THROUGH OUR COUNTY-WIDE EFFICIENCY INITIATIVE, IT'S
24 RUNNING ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF, ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO, RUSS
25 AND HIS STAFF HAVE INSTALLED SMART SPRINKLERS AT SOME OF OUR



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1 GOLF COURSES. HE'S CONTINUING THAT INITIATIVE. AS A
2 CONSEQUENCE OF INSTALLING THE SMART SPRINKLERS AT ONE GOLF
3 COURSE, HE ACTUALLY RECEIVED A REBATE FROM D.W.P. IN EXCESS OF
4 \$300,000 ON THE ANNUAL BILL. AND SO RUSS, AS WE'RE FINDING
5 MONEY, WE ARE INSTALLING THE SMART SPRINKLERS IN OUR MAJOR
6 PARKS AND GOLF COURSES, RECOGNIZING THAT BOTH ON AN ENERGY AND
7 ON A WATER CONSERVATION ISSUE, IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO,
8 PLUS IT WILL RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT EFFICIENCY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BACK IN 1997 I HAD THE MOTION THAT WAS
11 PASSED TO DIRECT MORE RECYCLING OF THE GRAY WATER.

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13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR THE PUBLIC. BUT WE'RE ALSO TALKING
16 ABOUT CAPTURING THE RUNOFF FROM RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
17 BUILDINGS, WHICH IS DONE THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE
18 EAST, AND YET HERE WE HAVE A LITTLE LAG BEHIND.

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL LOOK AT THAT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND SO LOOKING AT ALL THOSE. BUT WE'LL
23 BRING IN A MOTION NEXT WEEK ON ALL THESE ISSUES. BUT THANK
24 YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? OKAY. PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT. CHONG CHO AND LINDA KERSTEIN. YOU ARRANGE IT. HOW
2 MANY ARE IN THIS GROUP? THERE ARE TWO, OKAY.

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4 **LINDA KERSTEIN (THROUGH INTERPRETER):** HI. I AM A DEAF VICTIM
5 AND I HAVE MY INTERPRETERS HERE TODAY. I BELIEVE THAT L.A.
6 COUNTY ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES, OR A.P.S., AND COUNTY SENIOR
7 SERVICES, OR C.S.S., HAVE VIOLATED THE AMERICANS WITH
8 DISABILITIES ACT. I BELIEVE THAT THEY NEED TRAINING FOR
9 WORKING WITH DEAF PEOPLE IN THE PROGRAMS. ALSO, A.P.S. AND
10 C.S.S., AS THE DEPARTMENTS, HAVE FAILED TO LISTEN TO
11 COMPLAINTS FROM DEAF CLIENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR THAT'S BEEN
12 ONGOING. A.P.S. AND C.S.S. MUST, IN MY OPINION, RECEIVE SOME
13 KIND OF TRAINING FOR ALL STAFF, INCLUDING SOCIAL WORKERS, ON
14 HOW TO WORK WITH AND UNDERSTAND DEAF VICTIMS AND THEIR RIGHTS.
15 A.P.S. AND C.S.S., AS THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENTS, I BELIEVE HAVE
16 VIOLATED THE A.D.A. REGULATIONS IN NUMEROUS WAYS. AND I
17 BELIEVE THEY HAVE GROSSLY NEGLECTED ASSISTING DEAF VICTIMS IN
18 EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS. A.P.S. AND C.S.S. HAVE VIOLATED MY
19 OWN CONFIDENTIALITY, BREACHED THAT IN RELATION TO COMPLAINTS
20 THAT HAVE BEEN FILED AND HAVE SPREAD THROUGHOUT MY
21 NEIGHBORHOOD AND MY COMMUNITY MY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. AND
22 THAT'S MY BASIS FOR WHY I BELIEVE THAT MY CONFIDENTIALITY WAS
23 BREACHED. AND THIS NEEDS TO STOP. I'M A VICTIM. AND I'M DEAF.
24 AND I NEED TO BE UNDERSTOOD. AND MY FRUSTRATION NEEDS TO BE
25 UNDERSTOOD. THAT IS ALL.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR BOTH OF THEM? TELL THEM THAT WE
3 WILL REFER THEIR TESTIMONY TO OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO
4 REVIEW AND MAKE A REPORT BACK TO US. MISS CHO WANTS TO SPEAK,
5 TOO?

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7 **INTERPRETER:** SHE'S ACTUALLY GOING TO SPEAK FOR HERSELF.

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9 **CHO CHONG:** BUT I'M DEAF BUT I CAN SPEAK. MY PROBLEM IS FOR ALL
10 DEAF PEOPLE GENERAL PROBLEM BECAUSE WHEN WE HAVE OUR
11 APPOINTMENTS, WE CAN ENTER AND COMMUNICATE SO -- AND THEN WE
12 CALL FOR INTERPRETER. SOME OKAY -- THAT'S OKAY BUT MORE SO WE
13 WHO CAN SPEAK IN SIGN LANGUAGE BOTH, WE DON'T HAVE ANY PERSON
14 FROM THERE. SO IMPORTANT TO US TO HAVE SECTION 8 HOUSING. --
15 THEY HAVE ORIENTATION, BUT DEAF PEOPLE -- NO. SO LATER BROKE
16 THE RULES. BOTH THE COUNTY HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT, CALL THE
17 INTERPRETER, AFTER SIX MONTHS CALLS FROM, HOW? BUT AFTER SIX
18 MONTHS LATER COME INTERPRETER. NO QUALIFIED INTERPRETER THERE.
19 YOU UNDERSTAND? AND THEN -- THE INTERPRETER LEFT BECAUSE THEY
20 DON'T KNOW HOW TO RULE. THEY HAVE COME FROM -- FAIR IS FAIR.
21 LET THESE DEAF PEOPLE GO -- SO ALL THE COUNTY, CITY FEDERAL OR
22 -- PERSON AND MORE T.T.Y. THERE BUT "PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE AND
23 YOUR NAME AND NUMBER. WE'LL CALL BACK IN 24 HOURS." BUT NEVER
24 PEOPLE CALL. NO. I WAIT AND CALL, OKAY? OKAY. IT FRUSTRATES
25 DEAF PEOPLE. FOR NOTHING. OKAY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL TAKE THE TESTIMONY, REFER IT
3 TO THE C.E.O. AND HE WILL MAKE A REVIEW OF THEIR CONCERNS.
4 YOU'RE WELCOME.

5

6 **INTERPRETER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. PAUL HAHN, JAMES CLEMSON,
9 JACKIE NUTTING, DAVID KOOIMAN. JUST IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE
10 RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK. YEAH, WE'LL HAND OUT.

11

12 **PAUL HAHN:** HI, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS PAUL HAHN. I'M A CO-OWNER
13 OF THE WILDLIFE LEARNING CENTER. AND WE ARE REQUESTING THE
14 BOARD TO INITIATE A COUNTY REVIEW PANEL ON THE ELEMENTARY
15 SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROCUREMENT 2009 AN-002. OUR
16 REQUEST FOR A PROPOSED CONTRACTOR SELECTION REVIEW WAS
17 SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ON JULY 19, 2010. AND
18 WE HAVE RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO DATE. OUR PROTEST WAS
19 PRIMARILY BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE SELECTED INCUMBENT
20 CONTRACTOR SUBMITTED A NONRESPONSIVE PROPOSAL. IN ADDITION,
21 SEVERAL OF THE EVALUATORS SHOWED A CLEAR BIAS TOWARD THE
22 INCUMBENT CONTRACTOR, AND SOME OF THE INITIAL SCORES WERE
23 CHANGED TO THEIR FAVOR. AN UNBIASED EVALUATION BY A COUNTY
24 REVIEW PANEL WILL CLEARLY SHOW THAT THIS WAS NOT SIMPLY A
25 MATTER OF EVALUATOR SUBJECTIVITY. THE INCUMBENT'S PROPOSAL WAS



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1 GROSSLY DEFICIENT IN MEETING THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS
2 SET FORTH IN THE R.F.P. BOARD POLICY 5.055 STATES THAT THE
3 DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN DECISION TO
4 THE PROPOSER WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO
5 SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION IN THE LAST 172 DAYS. LACKING ANY
6 RESPONSE, WE ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ON
7 DECEMBER 13, 2010 OF OUR INTENT TO REQUEST A COUNTY REVIEW
8 PANEL AT THE FIRST AVAILABLE MEETING HERE WITH YOU BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS. ON DECEMBER 26, WE WERE VERBALLY INFORMED THAT
10 THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO CANCEL THIS
11 PROCUREMENT. THIS ACTION IS CLEARLY INTENDED TO CIRCUMVENT THE
12 PROTEST PROCESS THAT THEY DEFINED. A RE-PROCUREMENT WOULD ALSO
13 GIVE THE INCUMBENT CONTRACTOR A SECOND CHANCE TO SUBMIT A
14 RESPONSIVE PROPOSAL. THIS WOULD BE UNFAIR TO OUR SMALL
15 BUSINESS, AS WE SPENT NEARLY \$100,000 ON THE INITIAL EFFORT.
16 WE ASK THAT A COUNTY REVIEW BOARD RE-EVALUATE THE NEED TO
17 CANCEL THIS PROCUREMENT AND CONSIDER SIMPLY NEGOTIATING ANY
18 CHANGES WITH THE WINNER OF THE CURRENT PROPOSAL OR THE R.F.P.
19 WE WERE ADVISED AT THE DEBRIEFING MEETING THAT WE WOULD
20 RECEIVE COPIES OF THE HANDWRITTEN EVALUATION SHEETS TO PREPARE
21 FOR OUR REQUEST FOR REVIEW. THESE EVALUATION DOCUMENTS WERE
22 NEVER RECEIVED, EVEN THOUGH WE KEEP ASKING FOR THEM. PLEASE
23 ASK THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE THIS WRITTEN
24 INFORMATION SO WE MAY ADEQUATELY PREPARE FOR THE COUNTY REVIEW



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1 PANEL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HEARING OUR REQUEST TODAY. I DO
2 APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND CONTRIBUTION TO THIS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. HAHN. LET'S ASK FOR
5 PUBLIC WORKS ON A REPORT BACK AND ALSO TO COMPLY WITH
6 REQUESTING THAT WERE MADE. THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

7

8 **JAMES CLEMSON:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS
9 JIM CLEMSON, I'M A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
10 ANGELES PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR AND A LONG BEACH RESIDENT. I LEFT
11 MY POSITION AS A DEPUTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR TO AVOID FURTHER
12 DISCIPLINARY ACTION WHICH I FELT WAS UNREASONABLE AND
13 HARASSING. I'M HERE AT THE REQUEST OF MY FORMER COWORKERS TO
14 INFORM YOU OF THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH I WORKED AND THEY ARE
15 CURRENTLY WORKING. I WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FOR THREE YEARS. I
16 BEGAN IN 2008 HAVING RECENTLY RECEIVED MY MASTER'S DEGREE AND
17 I WAS LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GIVE BACK TO MY COMMUNITY. THE
18 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S MISSION OF PROTECTING THE ESTATES
19 DECEASED PERSONS WHOSE NEXT OF KIN WERE UNKNOWN SEEMED LIKE A
20 GOOD FIT FOR ME. UNFORTUNATELY WHAT I FOUND WAS AN ENVIRONMENT
21 DRIVEN BY RIVALRIES, PERSONAL AMBITION AND EMOTION RATHER THAN
22 DUTY TO THE PUBLIC TRUST, PROBLEMS THAT ARE BIGGER THAN THE
23 TIME I HAVE HERE TO DESCRIBE. FOR SOME REASON, UNBEKNOWNST TO
24 ME, MANAGEMENT TOOK A DISLIKING TO ME AND I WAS QUICKLY
25 LABELED AS A BLACK SHEEP AND RECEIVED LITTLE OPPORTUNITY FOR



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1 PROMOTION. I WATCHED AS ONE BY ONE COWORKERS WITH THE SAME
2 EXPERIENCE, PEOPLE I HAD STARTED WITH, WERE PROMOTED OR
3 TRANSFERRED WHILE I LANGUISHED IN MY POSITION WITHOUT SUCH
4 ESSENTIALS AS BUSINESS CARDS. I WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FOR
5 THREE YEARS AND I DID NOT EVEN RECEIVE BUSINESS CARDS. THIS
6 EXPERIENCE IS SIMILAR TO MANY OF MY FORMER COWORKERS. I FOUND
7 MY POSITION WITH THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR TO BE CONSISTENT --
8 OR TO BE A CONSTANT SOURCE OF STRESS AND CONFUSION. RULES WERE
9 CHANGED AT THE WHIM OF MANAGEMENT AND TO SUIT THEIR OWN
10 AGENDA. IF YOU'RE ON A LIST, THOSE RULES WERE USED AGAINST
11 YOU. THERE WERE FURTHER PROBLEMS WITH THE OTHER SYSTEMS PUT IN
12 PLACE TO PROTECT THE COUNTY'S EMPLOYEES. THE UNION IS
13 WORTHLESS. ITS OFFICES ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH THEIR OWN
14 ADVANCEMENT THAN PROTECTING ITS MEMBERS. MANAGEMENT WAS
15 AGAINST US AND THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR HUMAN RESOURCES
16 DEPARTMENT WAS INCOMPETENT AT BEST AND COMPLICIT AT WORST.
17 EVEN AFTER MULTIPLE EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING MYSELF, INFORMED THEM
18 OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WORKING CONDITIONS, THEY SIMPLY JOKED.
19 WITH THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS MANAGEMENT AGAINST US, YOUR
20 EMPLOYEES ARE ALONE. AS A RESULT, I RACKED UP MULTIPLE
21 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR PROBLEMS WITH MY PERFORMANCE. I
22 EVENTUALLY DECIDED THAT REGARDLESS OF WHAT I DID, I WOULD BE
23 IN TROUBLE AND IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME TO BE UNEMPLOYED IN
24 THIS ECONOMY THAN TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO FURTHER TARNISH MY
25 REPUTATION. I'M NOT GOING TO STAND HERE AND PRETEND I DIDN'T



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1 MAKE MISTAKES, BUT THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE IS A
2 DISASTER WAITING TO HAPPEN. FAVORITISM, HARASSMENT AND
3 RETALIATION FROM MANAGEMENT ARE OBVIOUS AND UNACCEPTABLE. I'M
4 NOT ASKING YOU TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT FOR ME. I FEEL IT'S TOO
5 LATE FOR ME TO WANT TO WORK FOR THE COUNTY. I AM HERE BECAUSE
6 THERE ARE PEOPLE OVER THERE RIGHT NOW THAT I CARE ABOUT AND
7 THAT NEED HELP. PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF
8 STRESS ARE APPARENT. AND YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. I
9 DON'T EXPECT YOU TO BELIEVE ME. BUT WHAT I DO EXPECT FOR YOU
10 TO DO IS TO ACTUALLY SPEAK TO MY FORMER COWORKERS. THEY ARE
11 WORKING EXTREMELY HARD ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND THE PUBLIC
12 AND DO NOT DESERVE THIS TREATMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM MY OFFICE -- GO OVER
17 HERE.

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19 **THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. NAB KNABE.**

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21 **>>SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE MOMENT. DAVID -- WE HAD JESSE
22 RODRIGUEZ AND ANDREW WELLS. OKAY.

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24 **JACKIE NUTTING:** SUPERVISOR, MR. MAYOR, MAY I ASK THAT MR.
25 WELLS SPEAK ALONGSIDE ME, AS WELL, IF POSSIBLE?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PARDON?

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4 **JACKIE NUTTING:** MAY I ASK THAT MR. WELLS BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK
5 AFTER ME?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IS HE HERE?

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9 **JACKIE NUTTING:** YES.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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13 **JACKIE NUTTING:** THANK YOU. HELLO, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND THE
14 HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME AS YOU KNOW IS JACKIE NUTTING,
15 I'M WITH ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. LAST MEETING I
16 WAS ASKED TO GIVE SALARY RANGES THAT ARE PAID BY MERIT SHOP
17 CONTRACTORS ON PRIVATE PROJECTS. I CALLED TWO CONTRACTORS THAT
18 I BELIEVED WOULD BE ABLE AND INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THE
19 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL, AND I ASKED ABOUT SALARY RANGES
20 AND BENEFITS. I ALSO CALLED OUR BOARD MEMBERS AND ASKED FOR
21 SOME DIRECTION AS TO HOW TO BEST PRESENT PAY SCALES BY OUR
22 A.B.C. MEMBER CONTRACTORS AND OTHER OPEN SHOP AND MERIT SHOP
23 COMPANIES ON PRIVATE WORKS. I WAS DIRECTED TO TWO ANNUAL
24 SURVEYS THAT ARE USED BY MERIT SHOP CONTRACTORS TO DETERMINE
25 THEIR WAGES AND BENEFITS ON PRIVATE WORKS. ONE IS CONDUCTED BY



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1 THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STATISTICS. THIS STUDY DOES NOT
2 DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN OPEN AND UNION SHOP; HOWEVER, SINCE 83
3 PERCENT OF THE PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE IS OPEN SHOP, IT
4 IS SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THIS NUMBER IS REPRESENTATIVE OF OPEN
5 SHOP SALARIES. THE SECOND SURVEY IS CONDUCTED BY PERSONNEL
6 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, AND IT'S EXCLUSIVELY MERIT SHOP ON
7 PRIVATE WORKS. IT IS CONDUCTED NATIONALLY, AND I WILL SOON BE
8 PRESENTING THE CALIFORNIA NUMBERS TO YOU. I SPOKE WITH THE
9 H.R. MANAGERS, AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, OF TWO OF OUR MAJOR
10 CONTRACTORS. HELIX ELECTRIC IS REPRESENTED TODAY BY MR. DREW
11 WELLS SEATED NEXT TO ME. ALSO, MR. ROBERT SHAW OF BERG
12 ELECTRIC HAS EMPOWERED ME TO TELL YOU THAT THEY PAY MORE THAN
13 THE AMOUNTS LISTED ON THESE TWO SURVEYS WHICH I'LL BE
14 PRESENTING, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$28 PER HOUR. THEY ALSO PAY
15 FULL MEDICAL FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES AFTER 30
16 DAYS OF EMPLOYMENT WITH NO COST TO THE EMPLOYEE. THEY ALSO
17 MAINTAIN A GOVERNMENT-APPROVED DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN IN
18 WHICH BERG CONTRIBUTES SIX PERCENT OF GROSS WAGES WITH NO COST
19 TO THE EMPLOYEE ON PRIVATE WORKS AND SIX PERCENT OR THE
20 PREVAILING WAGE ALLOTMENT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, ON PUBLIC
21 WORKS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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1 **ANDREW WELLS:** GOOD DAY HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
2 ANDREW WELLS, I WORK FOR HELIX ELECTRIC, ONE OF THE LARGEST
3 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS IN THE NATION. WE'RE HEADQUARTERED HERE
4 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE HAVE AN OFFICE IN ANAHEIM. READING
5 THE TRANSCRIPTS FROM LAST MEETING I NOTICED THERE WERE A LOT
6 OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PRIVATE WAGE. MAYBE WITH THE
7 ASSUMPTION THAT WHILE WE'RE FORCED TO PAY THE PREVAILING WAGE
8 WHEN WE'RE FORCED TO, THEN WHEN WE PUT THEM ON A PRIVATE JOB,
9 WE KICK THEM DOWN TO MINIMUM WAGE OR SOME OTHER NUMBER. AND
10 THAT'S JUST ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE. WE WOULDN'T HAVE GROWN TO BE
11 SUCH A LARGE COMPANY IF WE DIDN'T TAKE CARE OF OUR EMPLOYEES.
12 AND THE MARKETPLACE IS COMPETITIVE. IF WE WERE TO PAY A
13 SKILLED ELECTRICIAN 10 OR 12 OR \$15 AN HOUR, HE WOULD GO NEXT
14 DOOR TO THE OTHER CONTRACTOR AND WE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO
15 COMPLETE OUR PROJECTS. SO WE DID DO A REPORT. WHEN I WAS HERE
16 TWO MONTHS AGO, I REPORTED THAT WE HAD 92 EMPLOYEES THAT ARE
17 IN THOSE 30 ZIP CODES THAT YOU SHOW AS DISADVANTAGED FROM A
18 LOCAL HIRING POLICY. AND YOU STATED THAT THAT WAS IMPORTANT
19 THAT WE HIRE PEOPLE LOCALLY. WELL, WE HAVE 90 OF THOSE -- BUT
20 I GOT OFF TRACK. THE PREVAILING WAGE OR THE PRIVATE WAGE THAT
21 WE PAY IS GENERALLY \$28.33. THAT WAS AN AVERAGE. ON TOP OF
22 THAT, THE GENERAL INDUSTRY SAYS BENEFITS COST ABOUT 30
23 PERCENT. AND YOU COULD ARGUE WITH THAT NUMBER, BUT IF YOU WENT
24 WITH 30 PERCENT, THAT WOULD BRING THE TOTAL WAGE PAID TO AN
25 ELECTRICIAN ON AVERAGE IN MY COMPANY TO BE \$36.50. YES, THAT'S



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1 LOWER THAN THE PREVAILING WAGE, BUT LET ME POINT OUT THAT WHEN
2 A UNION REDUCES A WORKER'S PREVAILING WAGE FRINGE RATE TO PAY
3 100 PERCENT OF THEIR MEDICAL COSTS, THEY DO THAT ON A
4 PREVAILING WAGE PROJECT. AND SO DO WE. BUT ON A PRIVATE WAGE
5 PROJECT, ON A PRIVATE PROJECT, WE BEAR THAT EXPENSE 100
6 PERCENT. SO THAT WAS ONE THING THAT I SAW IN THE TRANSCRIPT
7 THAT WAS IMPORTANT TO YOU, I THINK. ANOTHER ONE THAT CAME UP
8 WAS THE LOCAL HIRING. HOW DO CONTRACTORS, OPEN SHOP
9 CONTRACTORS HIRE LOCAL WORKERS? AND WE READ THE LOCAL HIRING
10 ORDINANCE, LIKE I SAID. WE HAVE 90 EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY WORKING
11 FOR US IN THOSE 30 ZIP CODES. BUT WHAT WE DO IS THAT'S EXACTLY
12 HOW WE HIRE PEOPLE. IT MAKES NO SENSE FOR US TO GO OUT OF THE
13 AREA TO HIRE A WORKER. FIRST OF ALL, THEIR PRODUCTION SUFFERS
14 IF THEY'RE ON A LONG COMMUTE. THEY CAN BE LESS SAFE BECAUSE OF
15 FATIGUE. AND THERE'S A PLENTIFUL 20 PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
16 IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY. SO WHAT WE DO IS WE -- IF WE WERE TO GET
17 THE M.L.K. HOSPITAL, SO LONG AS THERE'S NOT A PROJECT LABOR
18 AGREEMENT ON IT, IF WE WERE TO GET THAT HOSPITAL PROJECT, WE
19 WOULD SEND A RECRUITER INTO THE COMMUNITY. FIRST OF ALL, WE
20 WILL SEARCH ALL OF OUR DATABASES, OUR EMPLOYEE DATABASES TO
21 RETURN PRIOR EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE BEEN LAID OFF THROUGH THE
22 RECESSION. BUT THEN WE'RE GOING TO GO TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER ADS,
23 WE'RE GOING TO GO TO MINORITY OUTREACH CENTERS, THE E.D.D.,
24 WE'RE GOING TO PUT STUFF ON MONSTER AND CRAIGSLIST. AND THEN
25 WE'RE GOING TO INTERVIEW FOLKS, WE'RE GOING TO OFFER THEM



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1 JOBS, THEN WE'RE GOING TO BACKGROUND SCREEN THEM, WE'RE GOING
2 TO DRUG SCREEN THEM, AND WE'RE GOING TO THEM OUT TO THE
3 PROJECT. ONCE THEY START WORKING, WE HAVE A ROBUST RANDOM DRUG
4 SCREEN POLICY THAT I THINK WAS ALSO IMPORTANT TO YOU AT ONE
5 TIME. I GUESS MY TIME IS UP. I WOULD TAKE QUESTIONS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, SIR.

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9 **DAVE KOOIMAN:** HI, MY NAME IS DAVE WITH MAINSTAY BUSINESS
10 SOLUTIONS, A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OWNED BY THE BLUE
11 LAKE RANCHERIA TRIBE. I'M HERE TODAY FOR THE SAKE OF OUR
12 SKILLED TRADESMEN WHO WOULD LOVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON THE
13 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEDICAL CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT. IF
14 A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT WOULD BE IN PLACE, WE WOULD NOT BE
15 ABLE TO HELP THESE LOCAL TRADESMEN NOR THE SMALL CONTRACTORS
16 WHO QUALIFY AS SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. HOW DO WE HELP
17 SMALL CONTRACTORS? WHEN A SMALL BUSINESS HAS A CERTAIN
18 REQUIREMENT TO HIT FOR LOCAL HIRES WITHIN CERTAIN ZIP CODES,
19 MAINSTAY IS THE IDEAL PARTNER. FOR EXAMPLE, MAINSTAY ALREADY
20 HAS 126 HIRES WITHIN THE RESIDENCY PREFERENCE ZIP CODES LISTED
21 ON THE SHEET. FIRST WE WOULD CONTACT THIS LOCAL POOL TO SEEK
22 OUT AVAILABILITY AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN THE
23 JOB. IF WE ARE UNABLE TO FIND AVAILABLE TRADESMEN IN THIS
24 POOL, WE WILL WORK THROUGH VARIOUS RECRUITING SOURCES TO FIND
25 THEM. ONE SOURCE IS THE E.D.D. AND THE LOCAL WORKFORCE



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1 CENTERS. IN THE CASE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER HOSPITAL, THE
2 LOCATION FALLS RIGHT IN BETWEEN TWO OF OUR LOCAL OFFICES IN
3 MONTEBELLO AND TORRANCE. WE WOULD COORDINATE WITH THE LOCAL
4 E.D.D. OFFICES TO HAVE A JOB FAIR EITHER AT OUR OFFICE OR AT
5 THEIR OFFICE. MAINSTAY IS VERY THOROUGH IN ITS RECRUITING
6 PROCESSING IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
7 LAWS. BEYOND THAT, MAINSTAY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BASED ON
8 SOMEONE'S ASSOCIATION WITH A LOCAL UNION. WE RECRUIT AND HIRE
9 RELIABLE SKILLED TRADESMEN THAT ARE ABLE TO GET THE JOB
10 COMPLETED FOR OUR CLIENTS. ALL EMPLOYEES GO THROUGH A
11 BACKGROUND CHECK, DRUG SCREEN AND MUST COME WITH POSITIVE
12 REFERENCES. FOR SMALL BUSINESSES WHO DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES
13 OF SOME OF THEIR BIGGER COMPETITORS, MAINSTAY IS THE PERFECT
14 PARTNER TO MAKE SURE THEY GET THE WORKFORCE THEY NEED. ALL
15 EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS AND A 401(K) PLAN
16 THROUGH MAINSTAY. MAINSTAY IS ALSO REQUIRED FOR CERTIFIED
17 PAYROLL AND PROVIDES THE CONTRACTOR AT NO EXTRA CHARGE. THIS
18 ALLOWS A SMALLER CONTRACTOR TO UTILIZE MAINSTAY'S RESOURCES
19 AND NOT HAVE TO HIRE ADDITIONAL PEOPLE WHICH THEY CANNOT
20 AFFORD TO HANDLE PAYROLL, ET CETERA. ALSO THE BUNDLED RATE IS
21 VERY SIMILAR TO THE COSTS THEY MAY ALREADY HAVE ALLOWING THEM
22 TO BID LOWER ON THE JOB, GIVING THEM A CHANCE AT WINNING THE
23 BID WITHOUT INCREASING THEIR OVERHEAD COSTS. EMPLOYEES AT
24 MAINSTAY, IS THERE ANY COST TO THEM? THERE IS NONE. WE ARE



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1 ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR THEM, LOOKING FOR SMALL CONTRACTORS, AND
2 WORK WITH THEM. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL JESSE
5 RODRIGUEZ. WAYFRED JAST. WALTER BECKTEL. DAVID SERRANO. ARE
6 YOU MR. JAST?

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8 **WALFRED JAST:** MY NAME IS WALFRED JAST. NOW I'D LIKE TO TALK
9 ABOUT THE INJUSTICE THEY DO WHEN THEY TAKE A HOME BY IMMINENT
10 DOMAIN. YOU KNOW, IT HAPPENED TO ME THREE TIMES IN MY LIFE.
11 FIRST TIME IT'S ABOUT 65 YEARS AGO DURING THE WAR IN EUROPE. I
12 WAS ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD. THEY FORCED US OUT OF OUR HOME. THEY
13 FORCED US IN THE YARD AND GOING TO KILL US WITH MACHINE GUN.
14 LUCKILY THE MACHINE GUN DIDN'T WORK. SECOND TIME THERE WAS
15 OVER 30 YEARS AGO IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE. CAL TRANS WAS
16 PLANNING TO WIDEN THE STREET I LIVED ON. AND THEY WERE HELPFUL
17 THEN. THEY ONLY TOOK A PORTION OF MY PROPERTY AND THE CITY OF
18 EL MONTE, ALSO THEY HELPED ME TO BUILD A NEW HOME. NOW
19 RECENTLY THEY DID IT AGAIN. BUT THIS TIME THEY WERE NOT VERY
20 FRIENDLY. THEY WERE UNFRIENDLY. THEY APPRAISED MY HOME VERY
21 LOW. AND THEN THEY ALSO REDUCED THE PRICE FURTHER. AND THEY
22 WOULDN'T HELP ME TO FIND A REPLACEMENT HOME OR PAY FOR MOVING
23 AND STORAGE. SO I COULDN'T MOVE. SO ONE DAY THEY PUT AN
24 EVICTION NOTICE ON MY HOME AND I HAD NO PLACE TO GO. AND THE
25 POLICE DEPARTMENT EL MONTE CAME WITH THE GUNS AGAIN. THE FIRE



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1 DEPARTMENT CAME. THEY BROKE INTO MY WINDOW. THEY BROUGHT THE
2 BUMP AGAINST ME AND THEN THEY ARRESTED ME AND SEND ME TO A
3 MENTAL HOSPITAL. AND ON TOP OF THAT, THEY FINED ME ABOUT
4 \$20,000. THAT'S ALL.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SIR?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE YOU CALLED SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
9 OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE? HAVE YOU CALLED SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
10 OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE?

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12 **WALFRED JAST:** YES, I DID, BUT I GOT REFUSED BY YOU.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU WERE WHAT?

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16 **WALFRED JAST:** YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TALK TO ME.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S NOT TRUE.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S NOT TRUE.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO DID YOU TALK TO? RENEE?

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24 **WALFRED JAST:** GEORGE MORALES.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE A GEORGE MORALES ON MY STAFF. YOU
2 MEAN JORGE?

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4 **WALFRED JAST:** IT'S IN EL MONTE.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** JORGE, HE REFUSED TO TALK TO YOU?

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8 **WALFRED JAST:** HE REFUSED TO TALK TO ME.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER HERE AND I'LL
11 TALK TO YOU.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GO OVER THERE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL
14 TALK TO YOU. MR. RODRIGUEZ?

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16 **JESSE RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JESSE RODRIGUEZ, I
17 WORK WITH COMMUNITY REHABILITATION SERVICES AND I WAS HOPING
18 THAT I CAN INTRODUCE OUR WORK TO YOU. WE ARE IN THE SAN
19 GABRIEL VALLEY AS WELL AS EAST LOS ANGELES. AND WE WORK WITH
20 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. WE EMPOWER THEM BY PROMOTING
21 ADVOCACY, EMPLOYMENT, AS WELL AS PERSONAL ASSISTANCE LIVING
22 SKILLS AND INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS. AND I WAS HOPING THAT
23 YOU CAN LET THE COMMUNITY KNOW THAT WE'RE HERE AND OFFERING
24 OUR ASSISTANCE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I WOULD SUGGEST SEND INFORMATION
2 PACKETS TO EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS.

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4 **JESSE RODRIGUEZ:** OKAY.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR.
7 BECKTEL. BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LET ME CALL UP RICHARD ROBINSON AND
8 YUNG SO PEI. MR. BECKTEL?

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10 **WALTER BECKTEL:** DO YOU WANT ME TO SPEAK NOW?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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14 **WALTER BECKTEL:** I AM MR. WALTER BECKTEL. MY NAME IS SPELLED B-
15 E-C-K-T-E-L. I AM NOT RELATED TO THE BECHTELS OF BECHTEL
16 CORPORATION THOUGH MANY TIMES IN THE PAST SOME PEOPLE HAVE
17 CONFUSED US. AND THEY THINK THAT, WELL, IF IT'S A BECKTEL,
18 THEN HE'S PROBABLY GETTING PAID FROM HIS FAMILY. THAT'S NOT
19 THE WAY THE PEOPLE IN MY CULTURE DO. JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE
20 SAME NAME DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE GETTING ALL THAT MONEY. BUT
21 PEOPLE STILL DO THAT TO US. AND I CAN'T SEEM TO GET OUT FROM
22 UNDER THAT. I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE PROBLEM ON
23 M.T.A. BUSES WITH THE GRAFFITI. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ETCHING
24 THEIR NAMES ARE USING SHARP OBJECTS AND KNIVES. AND I HAVE A
25 PROBLEM WITH DOZING OFF A LOT. I GUESS THEY CALL IT SLEEP



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1 APNEA. AND I NOTICE THAT I'VE BEEN WAKING UP NOW WITH THESE
2 CUTS ON MY FINGERS. AND A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO I CAUGHT ONE OF
3 THESE GUYS, HE HAD A LITTLE TINY LOOKED LIKE AN ETCHING TOOL
4 WITH A LITTLE TINY KNIFE ON THE EDGE OF IT. AND I WANT TO SAY
5 THAT THESE PEOPLE AREN'T JUST HARMLESS GRAFFITI ARTISTS. IT'S
6 EVOLVING INTO SOMETHING ELSE. AND THE ONE A COUPLE WEEKS AGO,
7 A GUY PULLED A KNIFE OUT. I KNOCKED THE KNIFE OUT OF HIS HAND
8 AND I GAVE IT TO THE BUS DRIVER IN THE FRONT. THEY'RE STARTING
9 TO GET TO WHERE THEY'RE ASSAULTING PEOPLE WITH SHARP OBJECTS
10 AND KNIVES. YOU CAN SEE THE CUT ON MY FINGER IF YOU WANT. IT'S
11 NOT JUST PLAYING AROUND. THEY'RE REALLY -- SO I WOULD
12 APPRECIATE IT IF THE BUS DRIVERS AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S NOT CRAYONS ANYMORE. IT'S LETHAL
14 WEAPONS. AND IT'S THREATENING NOT JUST THE LIVES OF OTHER GANG
15 MEMBERS. IT'S THE PEOPLE, JUST EVERYDAY PEOPLE WHO RIDE THE
16 BUSES. I ONLY GOT THIS TO SHOW YOU FOR EVIDENCE. AND WHEN
17 YOU'RE ASLEEP, YOU TAKE A REALLY SHARP OBJECT, YOU CAN CUT
18 YOUR FINGER AND YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T FEEL
19 THAT. BUT UNTIL AFTERWARDS AND THEN YOU SEE THIS. AND I CAUGHT
20 HIM AND HE QUICK PUTS IT AWAY. BUT I DIDN'T SEE THAT THERE WAS
21 A CUT THERE. AND I REALIZED THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY
22 COMING UP AND THEY'RE ASSAULTING US.
23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. MR.
25 SERRANO?



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2 **DAVID SERRANO:** IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF

3 THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN. THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE ALMIGHTY GOD.

4 JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD, AMEN. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE

5 APOCALYPSE PROPHESED THAT THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE

6 HAVE BEEN ON EARTH WILL HAPPEN ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE

7 MONTH OF MAY, DESTROYING LARGE AREAS OF L.A. AND SAN

8 BERNARDINO COUNTIES. IN THE APOCALYPSE, THE PROPHECY ABOUT THE

9 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT MAY IS THE

10 SEVENTH SEAL. THEN THE ANGEL OF CHAPTER 10. THEN THE SEVENTH

11 TRUMPET. THEN THE SIXTH BOWL. THEN THE SEVENTH BOWL. AND THEN

12 THE SIXTH SEAL. THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL PROPHECIES ABOUT THE SAME

13 EVENT. WHILE COLLECTIVELY THEY PROPHECY THIS CATASTROPHIC

14 EVENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FORT TEJON QUAKE IN 1857 WAS THE

15 LAST GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS

16 FAULT, A MAGNITUDE 7.9 EVENT WHICH RUPTURED MORE THAN 225

17 MILES OF THE FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO 9 METERS

18 BUT THE SOUTHERNMOST SEGMENT OF THE FAULT HAS NOT RUPTURED IN

19 MORE THAN 300 YEARS. FURTHERMORE, MUD POTS AND MUD VOLCANOES

20 NEAR THE SALTON SEA NOW SUGGEST THE FAULT EXTENDS AROUND

21 ANOTHER 20 MILES AND IT MOST LIKELY EXTENDS FURTHER THAN THAT.

22 IN 1906, THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN

23 290 MILES OF THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL

24 DISPLACEMENT UP TO 6.4 METERS. THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON

25 THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY WILL BE THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE



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1 SINCE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON EARTH, RUPTURING THE ENTIRE SAN
2 ANDREAS FAULT. APOCALYPSE 8 PROPHESED WHEN THE LAMB OPENED
3 THE SEVENTH SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN
4 HOUR. ON THE FACE OF A CLOCK THERE ARE 12 HOURS, THERE ARE 12
5 MONTHS IN A YEAR, ABOUT HALF AN HOUR IS THE MINUTE HAND ON THE
6 FIVE, MAY IS THE FIFTH MONTH. AND WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC
7 EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN MAY, THERE WILL BE A GIANT STORM OVER
8 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT WILL DROP HEAVY HAIL AND WHEN THE
9 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS ON THE SAN ANDREAS EARTHQUAKE
10 IN MAY THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT,
11 THUS THE SAN GABRIEL, SAN BERNARDINO AND SANTA MONICA
12 MOUNTAINS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE AND THE ISLANDS OFF THE
13 COAST WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE AND THERE WILL BE CATACLYSMIC
14 LANDSLIDES THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA, SAN GABRIEL, AND SAN
15 BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS. WHOLE MOUNTAINSIDES WILL COLLAPSE AND
16 COME CRASHING DOWN AND ENTIRE CITIES WILL BE DESTROYED. THESE
17 LANDSLIDES WILL MAKE THE LA CONCHITA LANDSLIDE IN VENTURA
18 COUNTY LOOK VERY SMALL BY COMPARISON. THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS WILL
19 BE DESTROYED. HOLLYWOOD STARS FALL FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH WHILE
20 THE FIG TREE DROPPING ITS UNRIPE FRUIT REPRESENTS THE BIG
21 JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. AND THEY
22 FALL, TOO. ALL THIS CATACLYSMIC DESTRUCTION WILL CAUSE GIANT
23 CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT, AND DEBRIS THAT WILL RISE INTO
24 THE ATMOSPHERE AND WORK WITH THE STORM TO BLOCK OUT THE
25 SUNLIGHT AND MOONLIGHT WHILE ALSO PROVIDING A GIANT AMOUNT OF



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1 CONDENSATION NUCLEI FOR THE GIANT STORM CAUSING HEAVY HAIL.
2 WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS ON THE SAN ANDREAS
3 FAULT IN MAY, WHOLE MOUNTAINSIDES WILL COME CRASHING DOWN AND
4 ENTIRE CITIES WILL BE DESTROYED. THUS MUCH OF L.A. COUNTY WILL
5 BE IN THE DARK ALL DAY AND NIGHT BECAUSE THE GIANT STORM AND
6 THE GIANT CLOUDS OF SMOKE, DUST, DIRT, AND DEBRIS WILL BLOCK
7 OUT THE SUNLIGHT AND MOONLIGHT AND THERE WILL BE NO
8 ELECTRICITY AND NO WATER. THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS A
9 FEW DAYS BEFORE THE FULL MOON IN MAY BECAUSE AFTER THE
10 EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS AND THE STORM HAS PASSED, THE SKY WILL
11 STILL BE POLLUTED, THEREFORE THE FULL MOON WILL BE AS BLOOD.
12 GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST IS COMING TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND
13 THE DEAD ON THE GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY. AMEN.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAY I SUGGEST THAT ANY REFERENCES TO THE
20 DEMISE OF ANY PARTICULAR ETHNIC GROUP IS JUST PLAINLY OFF
21 LIMITS. SOME MAY CONSTRUE THIS TO BE AN ENCROACHMENT ON
22 SOMEONE'S CIVIL LIBERTIES WITH RESPECT TO THEIR FIRST
23 AMENDMENT RIGHTS. BUT I THINK RACIAL, ETHNIC REFERENCES THAT
24 PREDICT ANY GROUP IN PARTICULAR, SINGLING OUT ANY GROUP,
25 PREDICTING THEIR FALLING DOWN, COMING DOWN, DEMISE, ET CETERA,



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1 ET CETERA, IS UNACCEPTABLE. THERE IS A HISTORICAL RECORD OF
2 SUCH BEHAVIOR. WE KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES THAT THAT DID PORTEND.
3 AND SO MAY I, AS A MATTER OF RECORD, REFLECT MY DISPLEASURE
4 AND ROUNDLY REJECT RACIAL ETHNIC REFERENCES TO ANY PARTICULAR
5 GROUP AS WAS THE CASE WITH THE SPEAKER WHO SPOKE JUST A FEW
6 MOMENTS AGO AND ENCOURAGE RESTRAINT AT THE VERY LEAST. THANK

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WELL-SAID. WELL-SAID. YES,
9 SIR. YES, SIR? I'M NOT CALLING YOU.

10

11 **YUNG SO PEI:** MY NAME IS YUNG SO PEI. THE PAGE 106 OF CITIZENS
12 GUIDE OF LOS ANGELES WHICH I'M HOLDING IN MY HAND SPECIFIES
13 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S JOB AS PROSECUTION OF CRIMINALS, SWINDLERS
14 AND DEFRAUDERS. MR. STEVE COOLEY CONNIVED WITH THE CRIMINALS
15 WITHOUT HEARING A WORD WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF --
16 COMMUNITY, WHICH IS ME. SINCE JULY 19TH, 2006, BY ISSUING
17 IRRESPECTABLE TRASH EVALUATION WORKSHEET. HERE I ENCLOSE TWO
18 CONTRASTING RECORDS. ONE, THE GENUINE VOTING OF THE BOARD,
19 HERE I AM HOLDING ON MY RIGHT HAND DEMONSTRATES THE ELECTION
20 OF ME AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD ON JUNE 11, 2004. AND THE OTHER
21 FAKE MINUTES ALLEGEDLY PRODUCED AS JULY 16, 2000 -- WOULD YOU
22 PLEASE BE QUIET, PLEASE? DISTURBING. (GAVEL).

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1 **YUNG SO PEI:** ROCKY LEE, -- CRONY WHO CONSPIRED TO EMBEZZLE
2 \$100,000 OF HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION ASSESSMENTS IN 2004 AND
3 2005. THIS KIND OF CRIMINAL ACT IS STILL CONTINUING BY THE --
4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE ADDRESS OF THE HOMEOWNERS'
6 ASSOCIATION?
7

8 **YUNG SO PEI:** 500 SOUTH BERENDOR STREET, LOS ANGELES.
9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT'S YOUR ZIP CODE? YUNG SO PEI:
11 2002, 0024. ZIP CODE.
12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 924? DO YOU HAVE 924?
14

15 **YUNG SO PEI:** I COULD ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE OR
16 FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS.
17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S DEPUTY WILL
19 TALK TO YOU OVER ON THE SIDE. OKAY? THANK YOU, SIR. MR.
20 ROBINSON, BEFORE YOU SPEAK, MR. ROBINSON, LET ME ALSO CALL UP
21 PATRICK O'ROURKE, DANIEL GARCIA AND ARNOLD SACHS. MR.
22 ROBINSON?
23

24 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS. RONNY HOWARD, TOM
25 HANKS, DID A MOTION PICTURE, THE TITLE, 2012. ITS GROSS IS A



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1 HUGE FIGURE AT 1 BILLION WORLDWIDE, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
2 DAVINCI CODE. NOW RON BROWN'S BOOK WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE, THE
3 BOOK THE MOTION PICTURE WAS TAKEN FROM, 2012, THAT THERE ARE
4 14 PEOPLE AT THE LAST SUPPER TABLE. THAT LEONARDO DAVINCI WAS
5 AT THE LAST SUPPER. THAT THERE'S A TAPIAT GRAVE IN WHICH JESUS
6 AND HIS PROGENY ARE BURIED. A PREVIOUS SPEAKER WOULD HAVE YOU
7 BELIEVE THAT THE WORLD'S GOING -- THAT'S NOT OUR BUSINESS,
8 PREDICTING WHEN THE WORLD WILL END. IT WAS A GOOD MOVIE. IT'S
9 AFFECTED A LOT OF PEOPLE. BUT IT IS A MOVIE. THERE ARE PEOPLE
10 WHO LISTEN TO THAT HYPERBOLE AND BELIEVE IT. SADLY. THAT THE
11 WORLD ESSENTIALLY IS COMING TO AN END. THE HENNY PENNYS, THE
12 CHICKEN LITTLES OUT THERE, THE Y3K-ERS I CALL THEM, THE ONES
13 LOOKING FORWARD TO DETERMINING WHEN THE WORLD WILL END. THE
14 SPURIOUS, THE CURSORY WHAT'S HIS NAME? NOSTRADAMUS TYPES WHO
15 WOULD SAY "GOD'S GETTING RETRIBUTION IN 2012: DID YOU SEE THE
16 MOVIE?" WELL, IT'S TIME THAT, AND THROUGH THE TEARS,
17 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS CORRECT, THE RACIAL OVERTONE IS
18 SOMEWHAT SICKENING. BECAUSE RONNY HOWARD AND TOM HANKS SHOULD
19 KNOW BETTER. THE EFFECT IS TREMENDOUS. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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23 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE. I CAN BE
24 REACHED AT 323-915-2138. YOU CAN EMAIL ME AT
25 O_ROURKE_PATRICK@YAHOO.COM. I LIVE IN SANTA MONICA AND I'M A



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1 D.C.F.S. DISCLOSURE ADVOCATE. ONE OF THE THINGS I'VE NOTICED
2 HERE IS THAT THERE'S A LOT OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT D.C.F.S. MY OWN
3 CASE REGARDING CIVIL RIGHTS ABUSES HAS TAKEN YEARS TO GO AHEAD
4 AND GET TO THIS POINT WHERE I'M BASICALLY FINDING OUT
5 INFORMATION THAT THE COUNTY BASICALLY ADVOCATES VIOLATION OF
6 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF
7 CALIFORNIA, ONE WHICH YOU -- MANY OF YOU OFFICERS UP THERE
8 SERVING THE COUNTY HAVE SWORN TO UPHOLD. AMONG THESE
9 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE PROTECTIONS UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH
10 DISABILITIES ACTS, WHICH I'M A PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED PERSON,
11 RECEIVE COUNTY BENEFITS AND STATE BENEFITS AND FEDERAL
12 BENEFITS DUE TO THE FACT THAT I AM A PHYSICALLY DISABLED
13 PERSON. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
14 REPEATEDLY VIOLATED MY RIGHTS TO HAVE, TO ADVOCATE MY OWN CASE
15 TO SET A SECOND CHAIR ON MY OWN COURT CASE WITH THE
16 DEPARTMENT, TO SUBMIT INFORMATION AND WITNESSES TO THE COUNTY
17 AND TO THE COURT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
18 SERVICES SUBSTANTIATING MY PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT AND NOT A
19 MENTAL IMPAIRMENT. THE COUNTY WORKED WITH REBA REBELSON AND
20 ANNA BONNA KELSEY IN COLLUSION TO NOT ONLY ROB THE MEDI-CAL
21 AND MEDICARE, REPORTING THEMSELVES TO BE DOCTORS STILL ON THE
22 CASE EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE FIRED SIX-WEEKS PRIOR TO MY CHILD'S
23 APPEARANCE IN -- I MEAN MY CHILD'S BIRTH. THEY APPEARED IN THE
24 HOSPITAL ON COUNTY TIME, BEING PAID WITH COUNTY FUNDS TO
25 REPRESENT THEMSELVES TO BOTH ME AND MY WIFE'S DOCTOR AFTER



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1 THEY WERE FIRED FOR BEING MY WIFE'S, NOT MY DOCTORS. THESE ARE
2 EGREGIOUS CRIMES AND THEY ARE PREVALENT. THEY ARE EXTANT
3 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
4 SERVICES. YOU SUPERVISORS NEED TO STOP RECEIVING -- STOP
5 LISTENING TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
6 SERVICES AND LISTEN TO THE ADVOCACY GROUPS, KIDJACKED, FATHERS
7 AND FAMILIES, AMONG OTHER GROUPS.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. LET
10 ME ALSO CALL UP BOBBY COOPER AND ERIC PREVEN.

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12 **DANIEL GARCIA:** MAY I GO? I DON'T KNOW WHY -- I DON'T KNOW
13 (INAUDIBLE). I'M GOING TO BE SPEAKING TODAY ACTUALLY THE
14 EVENTS THAT HAPPENED TODAY ABOUT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES NOT
15 ABLE TO COMMUNICATE TO THE ADULT PROTECTION SERVICES AND
16 PEOPLE WHO FAIL TO COMMUNICATE ON THE HOSPITAL WHO HAVE
17 DIFFICULTY UPON SPEAKING AT THE COUNTY HOSPITALS TOO. I AM
18 JUST WONDERING HOW MANY PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THE BOARD HAVE BEEN
19 HEARING US TODAY, THAT TODAY IS A GREAT DAY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE
20 DEAF TO SPEAK ABOUT THE VIOLATIONS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN
21 BY EITHER THE A.D.A.-- THE ADULT PROTECTION SERVICES OR THE
22 DEAF ABOUT ALL THE COUNTY HOSPITAL. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE AS A
23 BOARD MEMBER OF THE COUNTY THAT THESE ARE VERY SEVERE
24 VIOLATIONS THAT APPEAR. I DON'T KNOW WHY IS IT, IS IT THAT
25 OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN THIS HAPPENING AGAIN. THE A.D.A.



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1 IS BEING VIOLATED. AND I DON'T WANT TO AN EXPLANATION RIGHT
2 NOW, BUT I REALLY WANT IT BEING CONSIDERED. IF YOU ARE NOT
3 (INAUDIBLE) IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE ASKING (INAUDIBLE) YOU
4 WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE SAYING THAT PEOPLE
5 WONDERING WHY IS IT BECAUSE THE BOARD DID NOT DO A GOOD JOB.
6 THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR. I'M HERE ADVOCATING FOR THE A.D.A.
7 (INAUDIBLE) AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING. I'M HERE FOR
8 YOU TO START LISTENING ABOUT THESE PEOPLE, PEOPLE WHO CARE TO
9 MOVE, THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIORS. THAT'S ALL.
10 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
13 PARADISE LEE, LEE PARADISE. MR. COOPER?

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15 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES, AS YOU KNOW MY NAME IS BOBBY COOPER. I'M
16 NOT GOING TO WASTE YOUR TIME UP HERE. I'VE BEEN COMING DOWN
17 HERE FOR A YEAR, OVER A YEAR NOW ABOUT MY MOTHER. AS OF TODAY,
18 AFTER MENTIONING THIS GENTLEMAN'S NAME, THIS ATTORNEY THAT'S
19 BEEN HARASSING ME, JOHN ALLEN GOLDWIN, I GOT EIGHT PEOPLE
20 DEAD, FOUR PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY. MY LIFE'S BEEN THREATENED.
21 THEY TRIED TO TAKE MY LIFE. WHAT WAS IT? AUGUST 11 OF 2010
22 RAPHAEL SANCHEZ CAME IN MY ROOM WITH A PILLOW AS YOU KNOW AND
23 ATTEMPTED TO SMOTHER ME TO DEATH. THIS WAS CAUGHT ON VIDEO.
24 NOW I'VE GOT TO PUT UP WITH A -- THE MANAGER AND MR. ROLAND
25 HARRIS ARE HARASSING ME EVERY DAY. COMPUTER HACKING. I CAN'T



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1 USE THE TELEPHONE 911. I CAN'T USE THAT. THIS IS WHAT I HAVE.
2 THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO DEAL WITH (NOISE). THIS IS EVERY NIGHT.
3 THIS IS IN MY ROOM. AND THIS IS SO THAT I CAN'T PRODUCE MY
4 SHOWS. I'M DOING TWO SHOWS TRYING TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY
5 BECAUSE OF THE DISCRIMINATION. THIS IS MY COMIC BOOK. I'M ONE
6 OF THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMIC BOOK PUBLISHERS IN THIS
7 UNITED STATES. I PRODUCED TWO SHOWS IN HERE AND WAS RIPPED OFF
8 HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. NOW I'M TRYING TO DO IT JUST WITH
9 PENCIL AND MY COUNTY CHECK, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? I GOT TO
10 PUT UP WITH THIS? THESE ARE SOME OF THE PENCIL TESTS THAT
11 SHE'S DESTROYING. I CAN'T EVEN WORK IN THERE. I CAN'T DO A
12 DOGGONE THING. THIS IS ME IN MY APARTMENT YEARS AGO WHEN I
13 FIRST STARTED. MY NAME IS BOBBY COOPER. MY COMPANY WAS COOPER
14 COMICS. I WAS RIPPED OFF BY PARAMOUNT STUDIOS ALLEGEDLY BY
15 STEPHEN J. CANNELL. THEY SYNDICATED THE PROGRAM AFTER SENDING
16 ME TO ANIMATION SCHOOL AT HANNAH BARBERA. NEXT THING I KNOW
17 IT'S ON TELEVISION. I MAKE A COMPLAINT AND THEY SYNDICATE IT.
18 THEY TAKE IT OFF OF TELEVISION. THIS IS SOME OF THE EFFORT,
19 THIS IS SOME OF THE WORK I'M DOING HERE. I DON'T HAVE THE
20 MONEY ANYMORE TO BUY THE TYPE OF PENCILS THAT IS I REALLY
21 NEED. BUT I DO THE BEST THAT I CAN. BUT I'VE GOT TO PUT UP
22 WITH THIS EVERY NIGHT. (NOISE). DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M
23 SAYING? THIS IS DAY AND NIGHT. I CAN'T RECORD. I CAN'T DO ANY
24 MASKING OR ANYTHING IN THERE. THIS IS A LATINO LADY. DO YOU
25 UNDERSTAND? AFRICAN-AMERICAN SECURITY GUARD, YOU KNOW. SHE'S



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1 GOT A NEW CAR. AND A BUNCH OF LITTLE CLOTHES AND STUFF AND
2 THIS GOES ON EVERY NIGHT. NOW, AUGUST 9TH, YOU KNOW, AFTER TWO
3 PEOPLE WERE, I BELIEVE, TERMINATED IN THE APARTMENT, ONE CAME
4 IN MY ROOM, HE WAS ASSASSINATED I BELIEVE BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T
5 WANT HIM TO TALK, THE OTHER ONE IS PRODABO CRUZ, HE WAS THE
6 INFORMANT. HE'S GONE. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR ME? I MEAN,
7 LIKE YOU GOT SOCIAL WORKERS AROUND HERE FOLLOWING ME UP TO THE
8 POST OFFICE WITH \$5,000 WIGS ON THEIR HEAD. I KNOW WHO THEY
9 ARE. I USED TO BE AN INVESTIGATOR. KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE.
10 AND MY PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, THEY CAN'T HIRE NOTHING. THEY DON'T
11 EVEN KNOW HOW TO BE AN INVESTIGATOR. DO YOU UNDERSTAND? LOOK,
12 JUST HELP ME. I'M NOT UP HERE TO FIGHT YOU. MY MOTHER'S DEAD
13 AND FOUR PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY ARE SUSPICIOUSLY GONE. THANK YOU.
14 AND HAVE A BLESSED DAY. I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL. I THINK I'M
15 GOING TO ENTER POLITICS, WE'VE GOT TO STOP OF THIS STUFF MAN,
16 THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'D MOVE IF I WERE YOU.

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20 **BOBBY COOPER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING SO COURTEOUS.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. JUST TO
25 CLEAN UP A FEW THINGS. ON THE 26TH OF DECEMBER, THERE WAS A



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1 NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHER. HE WROTE AN EDITORIAL. AND HE STATES
2 IN THIS LETTER TO THE PUBLIC THAT IN THE YEARS TO COME, WE'LL
3 CONTINUE TO PRESS OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF HOW
4 THEY SPENT TAXPAYER MONEY AND PROVIDE TOOLS THAT WILL HELP
5 U.S. CITIZEN KEEP WATCH OVER YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS. THANK
6 GOODNESS. FROM THE PUBLISHER OF THE TIMES. BECAUSE I HAVE A
7 QUESTION FOR HIM. MAYBE YOU MIGHT EVEN HAVE A QUESTION. YOU
8 MIGHT HAVE READ IN THE NEWSPAPER REGARDING THE STATE PRISON'S
9 USE OF CAGES. QUESTION. THIS WAS IN THE L.A. TIMES DECEMBER
10 28. AND THIS ARTICLE STATES THAT OVERALL THE CARE 2006 COST
11 THE STATE \$166 MILLION TO TREAT 32,000 INMATES. BY 2009, THE
12 NUMBER OF INMATES HAD RISEN MODESTLY TO 36,000, BUT THE COST
13 OF TREATMENT HAD MORE THAN DOUBLED TO 358 MILLION. SO WHERE IS
14 THE TIMES TO ASK THE QUESTION: HOW THE HELL CAN THE COST OF
15 TREATMENT DOUBLE TO \$358 MILLION FOR AN EXTRA 4,000 PRISONERS?
16 BECAUSE THEN WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE SENDING LETTERS TO THE
17 EDITOR IN THE SAME L.A. TIMES FROM DECEMBER 31, QUESTIONING
18 HOW YOU'RE SPENDING 358 MILLION TO PROVIDE THERAPY FOR 36,000
19 PRISONERS AND CUTTING 132 MILLION FROM THE PROGRAMS THAT
20 PROVIDE SERVICES TO FAMILIES WITH KIDS WHO HAVE SERIOUS MENTAL
21 HEALTH ISSUES. I'M SURE THE TIMES IS ON TOP OF THAT. BECAUSE
22 THEN YOU HAVE A TAX THAT CALLS FOR CHANGES AT THE STATE MENTAL
23 HOSPITALS THAT A STATE MENTAL WORKER WAS KILLED. SO HOW IN THE
24 HELL IS FUNDING BEING DEVELOPED IN THE STATE? THEN THE DAILY
25 BREEZE WROTE A CONGRATULATORY VIEW REGARDING THE TOBACCO TAX



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1 THAT WAS CREATED 25 CENTS A PACK AND DEVOTING 20 PERCENT OF
2 THE REVENUE TO PREVENTION IN 1998. MORE THAN \$1 BILLION HAS
3 BEEN SPENT SINCE THEN ON AGGRESSIVE ANTISMOKING CAMPAIGN. THAT
4 WOULD BE 25 PERCENT OF THE TAX THAT HAS BEEN COLLECTED. SO MY
5 QUESTION IS: -- NO, THAT WOULD BE 20 PERCENT OF THE TAX. SO MY
6 QUESTION IS: WHERE'S THE OTHER 80 PERCENT GONE? THAT'S THE \$4
7 BILLION QUESTION. AND, FINALLY, BACK TO THE HIGH SPEED RAIL
8 REAL QUICK. YOU MIGHT HAVE READ IN SUNDAY'S L.A. TIMES ABOUT A
9 NEW HIGH SPEED RAIL TRAIN THAT IS GOING TO OPERATE IN EUROPE.
10 140 MILES PER HOUR, IT STILL TAKES 3-1/2 HOURS TO DO A 250-
11 MILE JOURNEY. THE COST OF THOSE TICKETS IS GOING TO BE \$209 IN
12 SECOND CLASS AND \$322 IN FIRST CLASS. HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK A
13 TICKET IS GOING TO BE COSTING TO GO TO COCHRAN, CALIFORNIA ON
14 THE HIGH SPEED RAIL THAT ISN'T GOING TO BE BUILT FOR 4-1/2
15 BILLION DOLLARS? WHAT A LOAD.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MR. YAROSLAVSKY,
20 MISS MOLINA, MR. KNABE AND HELLO, MR. RIDELY-THOMAS. AND HI,
21 MS. ORDIN, MR. FUJIOKA, HAPPY NEW YEAR. I HAVE COME DOWN
22 WITHOUT THE DOGS PER THE WHERE I THINK WE WERE IN THE
23 NEGOTIATIONS WAS MY REQUEST TO BRING THE ANIMALS DOWN HERE TO
24 DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY'RE TRAINED WAS KIND OF TECHNICALLY
25 SIDELINED. WHICH I'M OKAY WITH FOR THE TIME BEING. WHAT I WAS



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1 HOPING WAS THAT IF WE COULD NOT HERE AND NOW DURING A BOARD
2 MEETING, PERHAPS THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER TIME WE COULD
3 DEMONSTRATE. BECAUSE MR. ANTONOVICH I SEE YOU LOOKING DOWN
4 THERE, SIR, YOU ARE A DOG FAN, WE ALL ARE. AND CALL THIS THE
5 BASIS ON WHICH I'D LIKE TO BRING THEM DOWN, WHICH IS THIS. WE
6 MAY BE INTERESTED, IN FACT, IN ADOPTING A NEW DOG. AND IF SHAQ
7 AND KOBE WERE PERMITTED TO --

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M NOT INTERESTED IN DIVORCE. SO
10 THAT'S WHY WE DON'T ANOTHER DOG.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN DIVORCE? I DIDN'T GET
13 THAT ONE. BUT THEN AGAIN, I DON'T GET THEM ALL, I ACKNOWLEDGE
14 THAT. BUT THE POINT BEING THAT THE SNIFF TEST COULD BE
15 PERFORMED. THERE COULD BE A SOCIALIZATION MOMENT. ANYWAYS, THE
16 POINT IS REALLY THAT THESE DOGS, I'M HOPING THAT DURING THE
17 NEAR FUTURE, BECAUSE THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW YEAR, I
18 THINK WE ARE ALL EXTREMELY EAGER TO BRING THIS TO A SPEEDY
19 RESOLUTION, I WOULD LIKE TO SORT OF DO SOME EFFORT TO REDUCE
20 THE FEAR THAT THE COUNTY CLEARLY HAS. THE DOGS ARE COMPLETELY
21 CONTROLLED. THEY ARE GOOD BOYS. THEY WANT VERY MUCH TO HAVE
22 THEIR DAY, NOT IN COURT BECAUSE WE'RE NOT LITIGIOUS PEOPLE,
23 BUT IN FRONT OF WHOEVER IT IS WHO'S CONCERNED. NOW, I HAVE
24 ASKED -- AND THIS IS LEADING TO MY SECOND POINT -- TO HAVE A
25 MEETING, MR. KNABE, WITH MISS MAYEDA, WHO AS YOU KNOW IS THE



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1 HEAD OF ANIMAL CONTROL. AND THIS HAS NOW BEEN GOING ON, MISS
2 MOLINA, FOR ALMOST ONE YEAR THAT SHE HAS NOT RESPONDED AT ALL,
3 WHICH I FIND IT QUASI INAPPROPRIATE FOR A HEAD OF AN AGENCY TO
4 TAKE THE POSITION THAT SHE'S GOT NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT A
5 MATTER, ESPECIALLY A MATTER LIKE OURS IN WHICH THE ANIMALS
6 WERE TAKEN AND HELD FOR SIX MONTHS WITHOUT A HEARING. SO THERE
7 IS NO PENDING LITIGATION HERE. WE ARE NOT SUING THE COUNTY. WE
8 ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN REALLY GETTING OUR MONEY BACK THAT WE
9 HAD TO DEPLOY TO FREE THOSE ANIMALS. AND, YOU KNOW, I'VE
10 TALKED TO MS. ORDIN ABOUT LUMPING TOGETHER OUR CLAIM, WHICH IS
11 ESSENTIALLY THAT MAIN CLAIM FOR \$27,000 THAT WAS MADE IN
12 CONNECTION WITH THE ILLEGAL IMPOUNDMENT ALONG WITH THE OCTOBER
13 15 SEIZE WARRANT THAT WAS SOUGHT FROM A JUDGE WITH SOME
14 MISREPRESENTATIONS AND SOME FABRICATION THAT, FRANKLY
15 CONSTITUTED A VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS, WHICH I KNOW YOU HEAR
16 A LOT HERE AT THE END OF THE DAY. BUT I'M HOPEFUL THAT THIS
17 YEAR WE CAN MOVE FORWARD IN SHORT FORM AS OPPOSED TO THE
18 LONGER, MORE DRAWN OUT. THIS HAS ALL BEEN VERY SHORT COMPARED
19 A LAWSUIT. IT'S ONLY BEEN ABOUT THREE MONTHS SINCE WE'VE BEEN
20 IN TOUCH. AND I GUESS THERE GOES THE TIME. BUT I REALLY WOULD
21 ENCOURAGE YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SIR.

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25 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. LEE?

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4 **LEE PARADISE:** SUPERVISORS, TO SAVE TIME, I'M NOT GOING TO GO
5 THROUGH ALL THE CORDIALITIES. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY AS I'VE
6 SAID BEFORE, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY IS A LOCAL
7 PUBLIC ENTITY, IT'S NOT A PART OF THE COUNTY. BUT YOU BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS DO HAVE AUTHORITY TO APPOINT TWO MEMBERS FROM THE
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR TO THAT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY. NOW, WHEN I TELL PEOPLE THAT I
11 HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SEEING THAT THIS LIBRARY STAYED OPEN
12 AND IS STAYING OPEN, IT'S KIND OF LIKE "OH YOU DID IT BY
13 YOURSELF?" NO BUT I GOT THE WORD OUT AND I RALLIED THE TROOPS
14 SO THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GET A LITTLE FORCE IN PLAY TO KEEP THE
15 LIBRARY, THE SECOND LARGEST LAW LIBRARY OF ITS KIND IN THE
16 COUNTRY UNDER THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS OPEN. NOW, WHAT I WANT
17 TO SAY IS WITH THE TIME THAT I HAVE LEFT, SUSAN STEINHAUSER
18 AND KENNETH KLINE ARE TWO MEMBERS OF THAT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
19 WHO MUST NOT BE REAPPOINTED. THEY'VE BEEN SYSTEMATIC IN
20 ENGINEERING THE CLOSURE OR THE ATTEMPTED CLOSURE OF THIS LAW
21 LIBRARY. NOW, IT'S KNOWN AS THE LOS ANGELES LAW LIBRARY NOW,
22 BUT IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY. BUT
23 UNFORTUNATELY, AS I DID TELL YOU BEFORE, YOU MIGHT HAVE
24 THOUGHT I WAS BEING A LITTLE ECCENTRIC THAT I AM THE LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY. YOU SAID OH, WE GOT A GADFLY IN



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1 THE NET HERE ALSO. BUT IN FACT, I AM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 LAW LIBRARY BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT ORGANIZED VERY WELL. AND IN
3 THE PROCESS OF FIGHTING TO KEEP THIS LAW LIBRARY OPEN. I TOOK
4 THE NAME. I WENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE AND I
5 OBTAINED THE NAME OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY
6 BECAUSE THEY HAD NEVER BEEN SET UP RIGHT. THEY HAD BEEN AROUND
7 FOR A CENTURY, OVER A CENTURY, BUT THEY NEVER INCORPORATED
8 PROPERLY. AND THE WAY I KNEW THAT IS BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN
9 DIGGING IN AND DOING MY HOMEWORK. THEY HAVEN'T. SO WHEN THEY
10 COME UP FOR REAPPOINTMENT, YOU MIGHT HAVE TO CONSIDER THAT
11 WITH A LOT OF LEGAL THOUGHT BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T BEEN SET UP
12 AS A PROPER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. NOW, WHY DO I HAVE THAT NAME?
13 DO I WANT MONEY? NO. I JUST WANT A GUARANTEE THAT UNLESS WE
14 HAVE A TOTAL FINANCIAL MELTDOWN OR A NUCLEAR MELTDOWN THAT
15 THEY'RE PUTTING IN WRITING THAT THEY WILL NEVER MAKE AN
16 ATTEMPT TO SHUT THIS LIBRARY DOWN. NOW, THEY SAID IN 2003 THAT
17 THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY. THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE TO CLOSE
18 BRANCHES. THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE TO CLOSE THE CENTRAL BRANCH
19 DOWN. THEY'VE REDUCED HOURS. THEY PROMISED THAT THEY WOULD
20 RESTORE THOSE HOURS WHEN THEY GOT MONEY. I TOLD THEM FROM MY
21 PART HOW THEY COULD GET MONEY. THEY NOW HAVE MORE MONEY THAN
22 THEY KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH BUT THEY HAVEN'T USED ONE PENNY OF
23 NOW SOME \$10 MILLION TO KEEP THIS LIBRARY OPEN. SO I NEED TO
24 KNOW WITH THE 14 SECONDS LEFT, YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO BE
25 CONSIDERING THEIR REAPPOINTMENTS VERY SOON. I'VE BEEN TRYING



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1 TO FIND OUT WHEN THOSE APPOINTMENTS ARE COMING UP. I'VE GOT
2 SOME INFORMATION IN THAT REGARD. CAN YOU TELL ME WHEN THOSE
3 REAPPOINTMENTS ARE GOING TO COME UNDER CONSIDERATION? WHO'S
4 OVER THAT?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA. I DON'T
7 KNOW. WE'D HAVE TO CHECK ON THAT.

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9 **LEE PARADISE:** OKAY. WELL, I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT YOU GIVE
10 THAT INFORMATION, YOU SUBMIT IT. MAY NOT WANT TO BE
11 REAPPOINTED. AND THEN IF THEY SAY THEY WANT TO BE REAPPOINTED,
12 THEY SEND THAT.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TALK TO DON. THANK YOU, SIR. HE'LL
15 TALK TO YOU. OKAY. WE WILL GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE
16 FOLLOWING.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
19 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
20 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE
21 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, AND ITEM NO.
22 CS-3, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE
23 POSITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF AS INDICATED ON THE
24 POSTED AGENDA. IN ADDITION, COUNTY COUNSEL HAS REQUESTED AN
25 ADDITIONAL CLOSED SESSION ITEM ON AN URGENCY BASIS TO DISCUSS



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1 DEVELOPMENTS WHICH CAME TO COUNTY COUNSEL'S ATTENTION THIS
2 MORNING IN THE MATTER OF SUNI SOOK VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS
3 ANGELES. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE'LL GO INTO
6 TO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTION JANUARY 4, 2011

CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL EXISTING LITIGATION
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Yvette
Brown v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court
Case No. BC 381838.

This litigation arises from allegations of retaliation brought
by an employee of the Department of Mental Health. (11-0196)

The Board authorized County Counsel to file an appeal in the
matter entitled Yvette Brown v. County of Los Angeles.

The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being
present.

The Chief Executive Officer requested that item CS-2 be
continued three weeks to January 25, 2011.

No reportable action was taken on items CS-3 or CS-4.



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